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The motor is the most intricate and expensive single factor in the construction of an automobile, representing in round numbers one-quarter of the cost of the finished product. With an electric self-starter it represents even more. So much for serviceability and general serviceability, the motor represents more than 75 percent of any automobile's value. The Buick Valve-in-Head Motor is guaranteed to have more speed, more power, and to be more economical in fuel consumption than any other type of motor ever built. The BUICK is the cheapest car in the end. A. B. Sutor, Agent.

Tomah Journal.—Dr. C. A. Boorman of Grand Rapids was here last week, supervising the packing and shipping of his mother's household goods. Mrs. Boorman has sold her residence to George Fraser and will make her home with her son at Grand Rapids.

## Rink to Close Sunday.

Saturday and Sunday evenings will end the skating season for this year, and those who care to get in another night's amusement along this line should make it a point to be present. M. Foster, Manager.

## NEW MOOSE OFFICERS.

At the last meeting of the Moose Lodge the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dictator—E. N. Pomalville. Vice Dictator—W. H. Heath. Prelate—A. F. Perodin. Treasurer—John Jung. I. G.—Henry Jangel. L. G.—Chas. Pagel. Trustees—Claude Lynn, John Foyt and Chas. Jasperson.

Miss Clara Nelson has accepted a position in the office of J. E. Farley, the plumber.

## SPRING MAID COMING.

After weeks of anticipation "The Spring Maid" is announced by the management of Daly's Theatre for Wednesday, April 5th. Not in a very long time has the play-going population of this city and its surroundings been offered an entertainment that is at once so full of sparkling music and wholesome and invigorating fun as "The Spring Maid" and the decision of Mr. Andress Dapple, the great impresario, to revive it this season came as something pleasant to look forward to by the devotees of light opera, especially of the Viennese brand, who did not have the opportunity to see and hear it during its original tour which only included the larger cities.

The charming music of Heinrich Reinhardt on the occasion of its premier in this country, it is found way to popular favor and many of the musical numbers achieved an instantaneous whistling degree of success. The seductive "Day Dreams" the tinkling "Two Little Love Birds" the delightful "Pavane" and the dainty "How I Love a Pretty Face" and all others combine to make the score one of the most entrancing that has ever been heard here.

It is seldom that light opera receives interpretation at the hands of a cast combining as this one does such splendid acting as well as singing ability. The love tale interwoven throughout the two acts is delightfully worked out and humorous situations are abundant enough to cause many hearty laughs.

Those in the cast who have scored individual hits are George Campbell, as the Princess Bezena and the pseudo do spring maid, Francis Golden as Annamit displays a most remarkable voice for range and beautiful vocal quality, Callie Van Vleet, as the statuesque Uslia shows to wonderful advantage in a repertoire of gorgeous gowns, Chas. Fulton, who sings the role of Prince Aladar the naughty prince of the royal house of Hungary and Ben Byron, and Arthur Woolley as the Prince Neponuk respectively, assume the comedy parts in a fashion that keeps the audience constantly convulsed with the heartiest laughter.

Needless to say there is a large and picturesque chorus that can both sing and dance on the job to boot. The ensemble is under the watchful eye and direction of Eugene Speyer, the well known New York musical director.

Prices 50-75-1.00-1.25-4 rows at 1.50.

## Grand Rapids Cop Make Mistake.

Pittsville Record.—While in Grand Rapids last Friday Carl Ludwig had an experience which, while it has its comic side, places a man in a very uncomfortable position at the same time, especially if there are many onlookers about.

Carl had driven the family automobile to Grand Rapids and was on the point of leaving when he was stopped by a policeman who asked him where he was going and where he got the car. Carl was in a hurry and wanted to get home but the man with the badge on his hat and the engine. He could not. He insisted on having Carl or the car, and would not detach himself from either.

Carl seeing that the thing was becoming serious, asked him what the trouble was about and he was informed by the man with the star that word had been received that a car of the same make had been stolen in Milwaukee and was headed north. Wisconsin Cart stated where he lived and that he had owned the car for the past three years.

Even this did not satisfy the man of law and order who insisted that there was no such make of a car in Wood County. He held his ground, too, until Carl drove him over to the Jensen Garage where he was identified as a regular customer, and was released with apologies from the policeman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vanderhei of Madison visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Rowland and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stevens.

Mrs. R. J. Locke returned on Friday of last week from Milwaukee where she has been in the sanitarium during the past few weeks. While able to be about a part of the time and considerably improved, she is still far from being well and the indications are that in time she will entirely recover.

Atty. B. R. Goggins was at Stevens Point on Friday evening when he addressed an assembly of business men on the subject of municipal ownership of their water plant. There are a part of the people over there who want to buy the plant and get some decent water for the city and there is another crowd that does not want the city to be the plant and it was for the purpose of getting some facts in the case that Mr. Goggins was secured to talk to them on the subject.

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RAILROAD WAGES  
DUE FOR A RAISE

It begins to look very much as if the railroads were up against another raise in wages in the near future, as the men are demanding an eight hour day and the railroads claim that this means a matter of \$100,000 to the railroads each year.

There is no question but what the men are getting their share of the money that is taken in by the railroads at the present time, and it is safe to assert that they are the best paid class of labor that there is in the country considering the amount of ability that they are supposed to have.

Now that the men have decided that they want an eight hour day, it has caused many people to look into the matter for the purpose of seeing what hours they have been working in the past and it looks very much as if they are not so much interested in the eight hour day basis, but in the difference in the number of hours the men worked, but it would make a different basis on which to figure their time, and the result would be that they would begin to draw overtime pay a couple of hours sooner than they do now.

It may be that the railroads are somewhat to blame for the condition of affairs. There were a good many years when the railroads had most of it their own way. When ever a shadow showed up on the horizon they yelled "wolf" in a loud tone of voice, until the day came when the people no longer paid any attention to the cry of anguish, thinking it was only a false alarm, and the result was that today, when they are really backed to the wall, the people as a whole are indifferent.

A book published by some railroad company says: "One-sixth of the railway mileage is in the hands of receivers. It might be stated that it is no criterion of what the road is doing or what its financial condition may be. The fact that so many miles of railroad is in the hands of receivers is not the fault of the public, but of those who have run the railroads. While the men employed on the railroads have been darning good wages, those at the head have done their share toward wrecking a few dollars from the wreck, and incidentally the small stockholder. There has hardly been a new station laid out or a move of headquarters, where a change of importance in railroad work has not been on the job to profit by the change. If they did not profit directly there was someone on the inside who had it tipped off to them when a change was contemplated, and they made the money. It would not be hard to recall cases where a large amount of money has been paid for a depot site, and the site was owned by some man who was on the inside. When they spent a million dollars that way there was no holier from headquarters. It was all right. However, the public generally knew it, and the result is that they have been hiding their time, knowing that it would all come out in the wash.

The more rampant the robberies of the public, the sooner they would wake up to the fact and adjust matters as they should be adjusted. Nobody believes that the railroads are making any great amount of money at the present time, and it might also be stated without much stretching of the truth, that nobody seems to care a great deal whether they make any money or not.

However, it does not matter what is done about the wage question, it is undoubtedly a fact that the cost will be borne by the ultimate consumer, nine-tenths of whom draw less than half the wages of the men who are asking for a raise.

NEW COPY OF MARRIAGE LAWS PRINTED BY STATE

County Clerk Has Received Copies of New Laws Relating to Marriage in Wisconsin.

A reprint of the marriage laws of Wisconsin has just been published by the state, and is available for the first time, and copies are available by officials and others needing accurate knowledge of legal provisions affecting marriage. Numerous amendments have been made by recent legislatures, and the edition is revised to date.

One of the restrictive amendments prohibits marriage between first cousins. Another law prohibits remarriage of divorced persons until one year after the decree was issued. Any one prohibited by the laws of this state from marrying may not, under a law of 1915, contract a marriage in any other state and have the union validated in this state.

The physical examination law for intending groom has been changed to make it less rigid, the present statute permitting the physician to certify freedom from venereal diseases from his personal belief.

DEATH OF MRS. PHILIP CASE.

Mrs. Jessie Mea Case beloved wife of Philip Case, of Stevens, died at St. Mary's hospital at Wausau on Sunday. Mrs. Case had been a patient in the hospital during the past five weeks, during which time she had submitted to several operations, and she was apparently getting better when she was attacked with paralysis of the heart and passed away in a short time in a most unexpected manner.

Mrs. Case was born in the city of Centralia on the 29th of October, 1873, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bratton, pioneer residents of this city and in the town of Rudolph. She was married to Philip Case on the 10th of March, 1895, and is survived by her husband and two children, Fred and Phil.

The remains arrived in the city on Tuesday and were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bratton on the west side, and the funeral will be held from the house on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Logan to conduct the services.

B. G. Eggert, who is located on his farm in the town of Grant, Portage county, was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Saturday.

Mr. Eggert recently disposed of a herd of steers that had been fattened on the marsh and got 74 cents a pound for the lot, which is a pretty good price even for these times.

Mike Kubisiak returned on Thursday morning from Milwaukee where he has been the past three months in the employ of Hoffman & Billings, plumbers. Mr. Kubisiak expects to remain here for the summer.

Laird Warner of Milwaukee, spent Sunday in the city visiting relatives.

Boehling had been ejected from a train at Marshfield and brought suit for 10,000 damages, claiming to have sustained a broken shoulder when he was fired from the passenger train. The company claimed that it was not liable for damages sustained by a man who was reselling a conductor and brakeman.

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## DEATH OF MRS. NOBLES.

One of the saddest affairs that has occurred in this city for some time was the death of Mrs. Wm. Nobles, which occurred at Riverside Hospital on Sunday after a short illness. Mrs. Nobles had been taken to the hospital a few days before where she had given birth to a child. It was known that she was in a precarious condition, but her many friends in this city hoped that she would be able to weather the storm and come out of it alive, and she did improve for a time, but she afterward grew worse and on Sunday morning the attending physician gave out no hope of her recovery, and she passed away about 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Nobles was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Uie, and was born in Stevens Point on the 5th of February, 1891, and was consequently 25 years old at her last birthday. She moved to this city with her parents about fourteen years ago, and has since lived here, graduating from the public school and being one of our most popular young ladies. Last June she was married to Mr. Nobles, and it is hard to realize that she has been in years with us with us only a few days ago has passed to that bourne from which no traveler returns.

The funeral was held this morning from the Uie home on 8th street, the remains being subsequently taken to the Catholic church where services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Redding.

Didn't Know it was Loaded.

Mosinee Times.—Raymond Sharkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharkey, of the town of Kronenwetter, was seriously injured Monday noon when he was shot thru the abdomen by the accidental discharge of a revolver. The accident occurred at the Sharkey logging camp during the noon hour while the men were working around the camp after dinner. A fellow workman was engaged in cleaning a thirty two caliber revolver in one corner of the camp when the weapon was discharged, the bullet ranging upwards across the room and striking Mr. Sharkey, who was lying in his bunk, in the left side of the abdomen.

Physicians from town were immediately summoned and hurried out to the camp. The nature of the wound was such that an immediate operation was necessary in order to save the young man's life. He was hurried to St. Mary's hospital in Wausau where it was found that the bullet had passed thru the walls of the abdomen and lodged on the right side of his body. Reports from there yesterday were that he was getting along nicely and would be home within a short time from the effects of the injury.

It seems that this is another case of "didn't know it was loaded." This is the kind of a gun that usually does the most deadly execution, and it would seem that more caution ought to be employed in the handling of fire arms.

WOOD COUNTY SEWING AND WOOD-WORKING CONTEST

To be Held at the Wood County Agricultural School, Grand Rapids, Wis. Twenty four Dollars in prizes will be given.

Sewing Contest. Three prizes of \$5, \$4, and \$3 will be given for the three best suits made under the contest. The suits to consist of four or three pieces (Combination suit, night-gown and petticoat). The garments may be trimmed with boughten embroidery or lace or with hand made trimming. The work will be judged on workmanship, neatness of seams, hems, buttonholes, etc., also on judgment shown in selection of materials, patterns, etc.

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## DO NOT WANT A HOME COMING THIS YEAR

There are a number of our people who think that a home coming should be held in this city during the coming summer, and some of them have been blaming the newspapers because they have not taken the matter up and boomed it. There are a home coming has only to be announced, and that it will take care of itself after that.

Such is not the case however, for if it is desired to have a homecoming, it will mean that a lot of work is necessary, and the matter of money is also to be considered. You cannot conduct a homecoming properly without the expenditure of a certain amount of cash. Wind is all right to a certain extent, but even wind must be paid for if it is the kind that amounts to anything at a celebration.

There is no doubt but what the people of Grand Rapids would enter into it with this kind of a proper spirit to make a winner of it, but the affair should not be done on short notice nor any attempt made to get thru the matter cheaply. If we invite the old settlers back home for a good time, we should see that they get it. If we really want to have a good time and have the old friends of the city, it will mean the biggest job in the entertainment line that we have yet tackled.

WIRE TAPPING AND EAVES DROPPING

Wire tapping is an offense that is severely punished under the law and also punishable. There is only one person in whom such an offense is excusable and that is the detective on the trail of the criminal.

Conversation over the telephone should be just as private as conversation in an office. The person who would deliberately take down a telephone receiver when his neighbor on a party line is called should have as little standing in the community as the keyhole peeper.

In order not to interfere with the rights of other people on party lines one should obey the rules of the telephone company and use the wire not over five minutes. People who find themselves on a line that is being used should get off the wire at once. "Covans and eavesdroppers" is a term that has been used for generations to describe a most despicable kind of person.—Waterloo Democrat.

STYLE SHOW A SUCCESS

An annual event at the Johnson & Hill Company's big store is its style show, which is given each spring for the purpose of showing the latest styles of the season. The men of the city are not particularly interested in this styles show business. A change of style is almost sure to cause more or less trouble and expense to the head of the family, but the ladies, they never miss anything of that kind. No matter how small the change may be, they are appalled of the fact by some sort of telephatic method and when there is a style show, you can bet the ladies are on hand.

Yesterday's style show was a great success as such things have been before, for there was a large crowd of spectators on hand, and also many pretty things for them to see. There were many suits, hats, skirts and waists and there were many living models to display them on.

DEATH OF HUGH MCGOWAN

Hugh McGowan, one of the old residents of Grand Rapids, and Wisconsin, died at the Love House in this city on Sunday after an illness of about a week. Mr. McGowan was not particularly bad until a short time before his death, having been able to be up and about the house at times.

Mr. McGowan was born in Ireland of Scotch and English parents, and came to this country when a boy. He came to Grand Rapids in the early sixties and was here when there were no railroads in the vicinity, at which time he drove a stage.

Mr. McGowan was a bachelor and had no relatives living in this vicinity, there being a sister and nephew living in North Dakota and a sister in Australia.

The funeral will occur this afternoon from the Love House, the services being in charge of the Odd Fellows and Rev. R. J. Locke.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT

Chas. Miller has been appointed superintendent of the Abdwagum Furniture Co. to succeed Henry Sampson, who has resigned the position to devote his time to the Abel-Mullen Co. clothing store. Mr. Miller has been in the employ of the furniture company ever since its began operations here and is well fitted for his new position.

SECOND WARD VOTERS

At the urgent solicitation of friends the voters in the 2nd ward I have consented to become a candidate for alderman. I solicit your vote and if elected will give the office the best of my ability and attention. Respectfully yours, John Helsner.

NOTICE

—That was Matt Voelker, Waterloo, Wisconsin who had that advertisement in this paper. Write him, 1 or C. E. Clark.

Arthur Talbot, a Merrill young man, who played on the local baseball team a few years ago, died in Denver, Colo., the past week after an illness of some length. Mr. Talbot was twenty nine years of age at the time of his death and has many friends in this city who are sorry to hear of his untimely demise.

Chief of Police James Brown of Neenah has been dismissed from office by the board of police and fire commissioners, after he had been found guilty on four of the seven charges brought against him by Mayor C. E. Clark. Brown served as chief of police many years.

—Carroll College Glee Club Friday night at the High School. It's a splendid aggregation of jolly college boys with good musical training. You'll also find a little clean comedy in the musical programme. Adults 35c, School Children 15c.

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## Soak Your Duds in Our Suds.

Now that housecleaning time has arrived let us help you to make this work easy by doing all the heavy work such as quilts, blankets and bed pads. We can do this much better than you can and only charge 5c a pound. And your lace curtains, don't forget to send them early as we will be very busy with this class of work during housecleaning time. Why pay drycleaning prices for curtains when we can do them for only 35c per pair.

NORMINGTON BROTHERS  
LAUNDERERS Phone 387

## Pd Advt.

Written, authorized and paid for by Anton Kuckuk Amount \$1.00

## LaFollette Delgates to Republican National Convention

Vote for each of the following named candidates for delegates to the Republican National Convention, who are pledged to support Hon. Robert M. LaFollette, Wisconsin's only candidate for President.

## Eighth District Delegates.

ANTONE KUCKUK BUCHANAN JOHNSON  
CHRISTIAN DOERFLER WALTER HOUSER  
JAMES THOMPSON A. W. SANBORN

ELECTION DAY - - - - - TUESDAY, APRIL 4

The Rexall Store

ONE CENT SALE!

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 6, 7, 8, we will hold our Spring One Cent Sale. This is a sale in which you buy one article at the regular price and another of the same article for one cent. It is the greatest money saving sale on record. We could not afford this except for advertising purposes, to introduce goods and get new customers. DON'T MISS IT.

## HOUSEHOLD REMEDIES

25c Carbolic Salve ..... 2 for 26c  
25c Charcoal Tablets ..... 2 for 26c  
25c Cherry Bk. Cough Syrup ..... 2 for 26c  
50c Cherry Bk. Cough Syrup ..... 2 for 51c  
1.00 Cherry Bk. Cough Syrup ..... 2 for \$1.01  
15c Corn Solvent ..... 2 for 16c  
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10c Kidney Pills ..... 2 for 51c  
1.00 Wine of Codliver Oil ..... 2 for \$1.01  
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25c Healing Salve ..... 2 for 26c  
25c Ko-Ko-Kas-Kets ..... 2 for 26c  
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25c Nice (Deodorant) ..... 2 for 26c  
50c Blands Iron Pills ..... 2 for 51c  
25c Little Liver Pills ..... 2 for 26c  
25c Hinkle Cas. Pills ..... 2 for 26c  
25c Arom. Cascara ..... 2 for 26c  
30c Liggetts Pure Ext. Vanilla ..... 2 for 31c

## BRUSHES

10c Hand Brush ..... 2 for 11c  
15c Hand Brush ..... 2 for 16c  
25c Lather Brush ..... 2 for 26c  
40c Hair Brush ..... 2 for 41c  
75c Hair Brush ..... 2 for 76c

## SUNDRIES

15c Nasal Douche ..... 2 for 16c  
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The motor is the most intricate and expensive single factor in the construction of an automobile, representing in round numbers one-quarter of the cost of the finished product. With an electric self-starter it represents even more. So much for money-worth. In point of service possibilities and general satisfaction, the motor represents more nearly 75 per cent of any automobile's value.

The Buick Valve-in-Head Motor is guaranteed to have more speed, more power, and to be more economical in fuel consumption than any other type of motor ever built. The BUICK is the cheapest car in the end. A. B. Sutor, Agent.

Tomah Journal.—Dr. C. A. Boorman of Grand Rapids was here last week, supervising the packing and shipping of his mother's household goods. Mrs. Boorman has sold her residence to George Fraser and will make her home with her son at Grand Rapids.

## Rink to Close Sunday.

Saturday and Sunday evenings will end the skating season for this year, and those who care to get in this year's amusement along this line should make it a point to be present.

## NEW MOOSE OFFICERS.

At the last meeting of the Moose Lodge the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dictator—E. N. Ponnalville. Vice Dictator—W. H. Heath. Prudator—A. F. Perrodin. Treasurer—John Jung. I. G.—Henry Pagel. O. G.—Chas. Pagel. Trustees—Claude Lynn, John Foyt and Chas. Jaspersen.

Miss Clara Nelson has accepted a position in the office of J. E. Farley, the plumber.

## SPRING MAID COMING.

After weeks of anticipation "The Spring Maid" is announced by the management of Daly's Theatre for Wednesday, April 5th. Not in a very long time has the play going population of this city and its surrounding communities been offered an entertainment that is at once so full of sparkling music and wholesome and invigorating fun as "The Spring Maid," and the decision of Mr. Andrews Dipple, the great impresario, to revive it this season came as some relief to the patrons of the theatre, who have been looking forward to the play by the Viennese brand, who did not have the opportunity to see and hear it during its original tour which only included the larger cities.

The charming music of Heinrich Reischadt, the decision of its premier in this country, at once found way to popular favor and many of the musical numbers achieved an instantaneous whistling degree of success. The seductive "Day Dreams," the tinkling "Two Little Love Birds," the delightful "Pauze Day," the dainty "How I Love a Pretty Face" and all others combine to make the score one of the most entrancing that has ever been heard here.

It is seldom that light opera receives interpretation at the hands of a cast combining as this one does such splendid acting as well as singing ability. The love tale interwoven throughout the two acts is delightfully worked out and humorous situations are abundant enough to cause many hearty laughs.

Those in the cast who have scored individual hits are George Campbell, as the Princess Bozema and the pseudo spring maid, Francis Golden as Annahill displays a most remarkable voice for range and beautiful tonal quality, Callie Van Vleet, as the statuesque Ursula shows to wonderful advantage in a series of gorgeous gowns; Chas. Fulton, who sings the role of Prince Aladar the naughty prince of the royal house of Hungary and Ben Byron, and Arthur Woodley as Roland the burlesque singer and the Prince Nebelung respectively assume the comical parts in a fashion that keeps the audience constantly convulsed with the heartiest laughter.

Needless to say there is a large and pleasurable chorus that can be played and danced. The ensemble is played on the railroads have been dawning good wages, those at the head have done their share toward wrestling a few dollars from the wreck, and incidentally the small stockholder. There has hardly been a new season in the history of the railroads since this is no criterion of what the railroad is doing or what its financial condition may be. The fact that so many miles of railroad is in the hands of receivers is not the fault of the public, but of those who have run the railroads. While the men employed on the railroads have been dawning good wages, those at the head have done their share toward wrestling a few dollars from the wreck, and incidentally the small stockholder.

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Grand Rapids Cop Make Mistake. Pittsville Record.—While in Grand Rapids last Friday Carl Ludwig had a car stolen while he was in the city. The car was a 1915 model, places a man in a very uncomfortable position for a short time, especially if there are many onlookers about.

Carl had driven the family automobile to Grand Rapids and was at the point of leaving when he was stopped by a policeman who asked him where he was going and where he got the car. Carl was in a hurry and wanted to get home but the man with the badge on his hat and uniform to find out the number of the engine. He could not. He insisted on having Carl or the car, and would not detach himself from either. Carl seeing that the thing was becoming serious, asked him what the trouble was and he was informed by the man that the car had been reported stolen. Carl stated where he lived and that he had owned the car for the past two years. He insisted on having Carl or the car, and would not detach himself from either. Carl seeing that the thing was becoming serious, asked him what the trouble was and he was informed by the man that the car had been reported stolen. Carl stated where he lived and that he had owned the car for the past two years. He insisted on having Carl or the car, and would not detach himself from either. Carl seeing that the thing was becoming serious, asked him what the trouble was and he was informed by the man that the car had been reported stolen. Carl stated where he lived and that he had owned the car for the past two years. He insisted on having Carl or the car, and would not detach himself from either.

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RAILROAD WAGES  
DUE FOR A RAISE

It begins to look very much as if the railroads were up against another raise in wages in the near future, as the men are demanding an eight hour day and the railroads claim that this means a matter of \$100,000,000 to the railroads each year. There is no question but what the men are getting their share of the money that is taken in by the railroads at the present time, and it is safe to assert that they are the best paid class of labor that there is in the country considering the amount of work that they are supposed to do.

Now that the men have decided that they want an eight hour day, it has caused many people to look into the matter for the purpose of seeing what hours they have been working since the war, and it looks very much as if they are not so well paid as in short hours as increased pay. The eight hour day basis would make no difference in the number of hours the men worked, but it would make a difference in the number of hours they would begin to draw overtime pay a couple of hours sooner than they do now.

It may be that the railroads are somewhat to blame for the condition of affairs. There were a good many years when the railroads had most of their own way. When ever a shadow showed up on the horizon they yelled "wolf" in a loud tone of voice, until the day came when the people no longer paid any attention to the cry of anguish, thinking it was only a false alarm, and the result is that today when they are really backed to the wall, the people as a whole are indifferent.

A book published by some railroad company says: "One-sixth of the railway mileage is in the hands of receivers. It might be stated that this is no criterion of what the railroad is doing or what its financial condition may be. The fact that so many miles of railroad is in the hands of receivers is not the fault of the public, but of those who have run the railroads. While the men employed on the railroads have been dawning good wages, those at the head have done their share toward wrestling a few dollars from the wreck, and incidentally the small stockholder. There has hardly been a new season in the history of the railroads since this is no criterion of what the railroad is doing or what its financial condition may be. The fact that so many miles of railroad is in the hands of receivers is not the fault of the public, but of those who have run the railroads. While the men employed on the railroads have been dawning good wages, those at the head have done their share toward wrestling a few dollars from the wreck, and incidentally the small stockholder.

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## DEATH OF MRS. NOBLES.

One of the saddest affairs that has occurred in this city for some time was the death of Mrs. Wm. Nobles, which occurred at Riverside Hospital on Sunday after a short illness. Mrs. Nobles had been taken to the hospital a few days before where she had given birth to a child. It was known that she was in a precarious condition, but her many friends in this city hoped that she would be able to weather the storm and come out of it alive, and she did improve for a time, but she afterward grew worse and on Sunday morning the attending physician gave out no hope of her recovery, and she passed away about 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Nobles was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ute, and was born in Stevens Point on the 5th of February, 1894, and was consequently 22 years old at her last birthday. She moved to this city with her parents about fourteen years ago, and has since lived here, graduating from the public school and being one of our most popular young ladies. Last June she was married to Mr. Nobles, and it is hard to realize that one so young in years who was with us only a few days ago has passed to that bourne from which no traveler returns.

The funeral was held this morning from the Ute home on 8th street, the remains being subsequently taken to the Catholic church where services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Reding.

Didn't Know it was Loaded.

Mosten Times.—Raymond Sharkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharkey, of the town of Kronenwetter, was seriously injured Monday noon when he was shot thru the abdomen by the accidental discharge of a revolver. The accident occurred at the Sharkey logging camp during the noon hour while the men were lounging around the camp after dinner. A fellow workman was engaged in cleaning a thirty two caliber revolver in one corner of the camp when the weapon was discharged, the bullet ranging upwards across the room and striking Mr. Sharkey, who was lying in his bunk, in the left side of the abdomen.

Physicians from town were immediately summoned and hurried to the camp. The nature of the wound was such that an immediate operation was necessary in order to save the young man's life. He was hurried to St. Mary's hospital in Wausau where it was found that the bullet had passed thru the walls of the abdomen and lodged on the right side of his body. Reports from there yesterday were that he was getting along nicely and would recover within a short time from the effects of the injury.

It seems that this is another case of "didn't know it was loaded." This is the kind of a gun that usually does the most deadly execution, and it would seem that more caution ought to be employed in the handling of fire arms.

## WOOD COUNTY SEWING AND WOOD-WORKING CONTEST

To be Held at the Wood County Agricultural School, Grand Rapids, Wis. Twenty four Dollars in prizes will be given.

Sewing Contest. Three prizes of \$6, \$4, and \$2 will be given for the three best suits of machine made underwear, the suits to consist of four or three pieces (Combination suit, night-gown and nightie). The garments may be trimmed with braid, embroidery or lace or with hand made trimming. The work will be judged on workmanship, i. e. neatness of seams, hems, buttonholes, etc., also on judgment shown in selection of materials, patterns, etc.

Patterns and suggestions may be gotten by writing Mary Carroll care of Wood County Agricultural School, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Wood Working Contest. Twelve dollars in prizes will be given for the best set, containing one Everen and double-trees for farm work. Any stock suitable for making even and straight timber can be used. Everens to be of at least two inch stock, 42 or 48 inches long. Whiffle trees from 30 to 36 in. long depending on the length of the eveners. All the work to be properly finished and the pieces to be clean, clean it shall be shelled and varnished but not painted. 1st prize, \$6.00; 2nd prize \$4.00; 3rd prize, \$2.00. Work will be judged on workmanship and good judgment in making.

The contest is open to all young men and women of Wood County who are not over 19 years of age, unless enrolled in school, and who are not in attendance at a city high school. All entries must be made by June 10th.

The work must be plainly marked with makers name, address, age, school district and length of time spent in making article.

Wood work to be directed to W. A. Sprise and Sewing to Mary Carroll, care of Wood County Agricultural School, Grand Rapids, Wis.

BASEBALL ORGANIZATION. There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of baseball fans at the city hall on Monday evening for the purpose of organizing for the coming year.

The following officers were elected at the meeting: A. Nelson, president. Joe Whelsh secretary and treasurer.

T. P. Peerenboom, George Mulken, J. E. Farley, Dr. Kichbush and Charley Nash directors.

It was decided at this meeting that the first game of the season would be played for the benefit of the band. It is expected that Devine will be here again this season and that the team can be run much the same as last year.

## WINS FROM COMPANY.

The jury in the case of Wm. Boehning vs. the Chicago & North Western railway company brought in a verdict for the plaintiff after being out 24 hours.

Boehning had been ejected from a train at Marshfield and brought suit for 10,000 damages, claiming to have sustained a broken shoulder when he was fired from the passenger train.

The company claimed that it was not liable for damages sustained by a man while resisting a conductor and brakeman.

## DO NOT WANT A HOME COMING THIS YEAR

There are a number of our people who think that a home coming should be held in this city during the coming summer, and some of them have been planning the newspapers because they have taken the matter up and bonied it. There are a lot of people that imagine that a home coming has only to be announced, and that it will take care of itself after that.

Such is not the case however, for if it is desired to have a homecoming, it will mean that a lot of work is necessary, and the matter of money is also to be considered. You cannot conduct a homecoming properly without the expenditure of a certain amount of cash. What is all right for a certain extent, but even wind must be paid for if it is the kind that amounts to anything at a celebration.

There is no doubt but what the people of Grand Rapids would enter into a thing of this kind with the proper spirit to make a winner of it, but the affair should not be done on short notice nor any attempt made to get thru the matter cheaply. If we invite the old settlers back home for a good time, we should see that they get it. If we really want to have a home coming and entertain the old friends of the city, it will mean the biggest job in the entertainment line that we have yet tackled.

WIRE TAPPING AND EAVES DROPPING

Wire tapping is an offense that is becoming more and more common, and eavesdropping on the telephones is also punishable. There is only one person in whom such an offense is excusable and that is the detective on the trail of the criminal.

Conversation over the telephone should be just as private as conversation in an office. The person who would deliberately take down a telephone receiver when his neighbor on a party line is called should have as little standing in the community as the keyhole peeper.

In order not to interfere with the rights of other people on party lines one should obey the rules of the telephone company and use the wire not over five minutes. People who find themselves on a line that is being used should get off the wire at once. "Gossiping and eavesdropping" is a term that has been used for generations to describe a most despicable kind of person.—Waterloo Democrat.

## STYLE SHOW A SUCCESS

An annual event at the Johnson & Hill Company's big store is the style show, which is given each spring for the purpose of showing the people of Grand Rapids the latest styles, just as they have been imported from the big cities. The men of the city are not particularly interested in this style show business. A change of style is almost sure to cause more or less trouble and expense to the head of the family, but the ladies, they never miss anything of that kind. No matter how small the change may be, they are appalled of the fact by some sort of telegraphic method, and when there is a style show, you can bet the ladies are on hand.

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## DEATH OF HUGH MCGOWAN

Hugh McGowan, one of the old residents of Grand Rapids, and Wisconsin, died at the Love House in this city on Sunday after an illness of about a week. Mr. McGowan was not particularly bad until a short time before his death, having been able to get up and about the house at times.

Mr. McGowan was born in Ireland of Scotch and English parents, and came to this country when a boy. He came to Grand Rapids in the early sixties and was here when there were no railroads in the vicinity, at which time he was a cooper.

Mr. McGowan was a bachelor and had no relatives living in this vicinity, there being a sister and nephew living in North Dakota and a sister in Australia.

The funeral will occur this afternoon at the Love House, the services being in charge of the Odd Fellows and Rev. R. J. Locke.

## NEW SUPERINTENDENT

Chas. Miller has been appointed superintendent of the Abnawaggon school, which is given each spring for the purpose of showing the people of Grand Rapids the latest styles, just as they have been imported from the big cities. The men of the city are not particularly interested in this style show business. A change of style is almost sure to cause more or less trouble and expense to the head of the family, but the ladies, they never miss anything of that kind. No matter how small the change may be, they are appalled of the fact by some sort of telegraphic method, and when there is a style show, you can bet the ladies are on hand.

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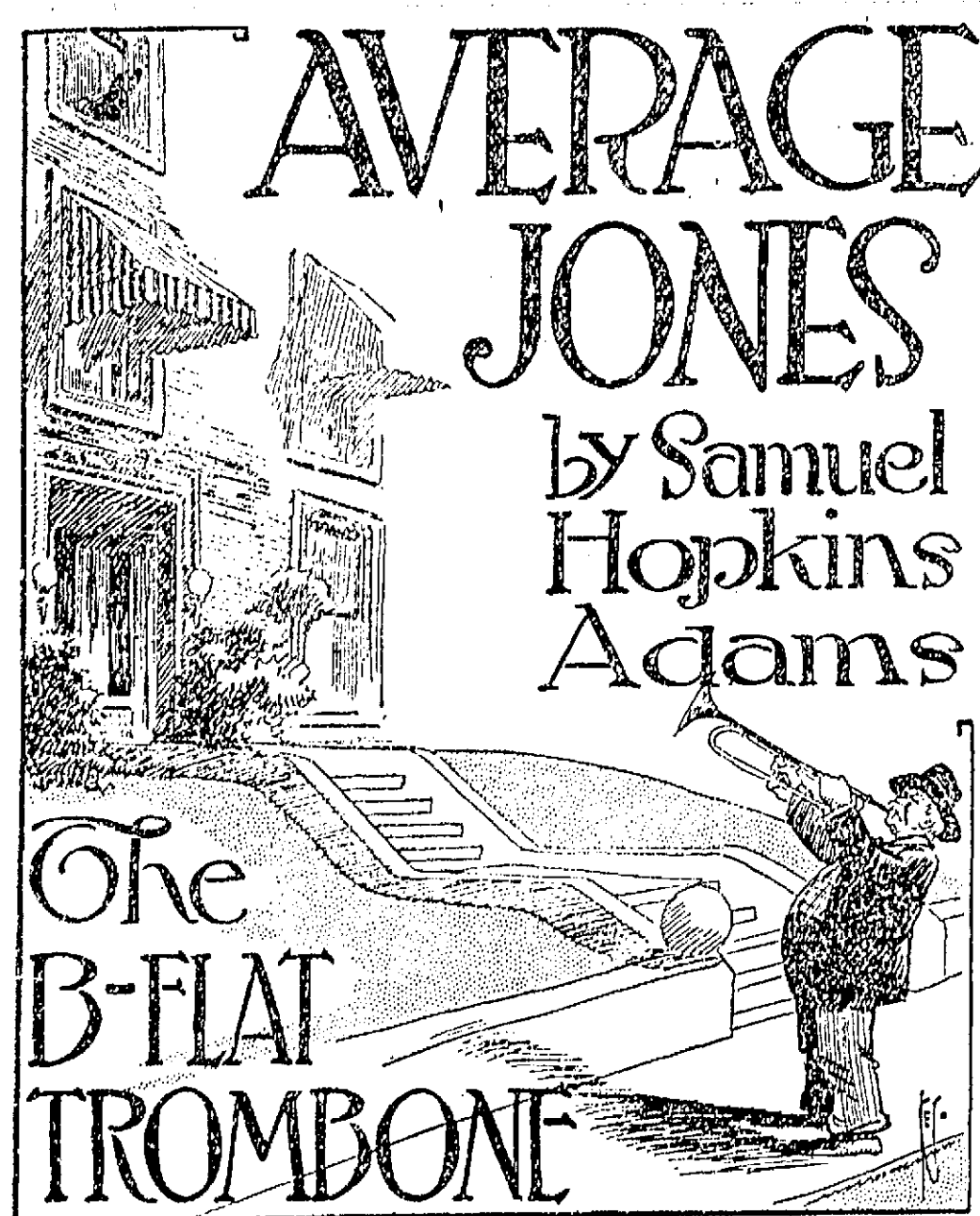
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When Mr. A. V. R. E. Jones—Average Jones, his friends called him—complained that he had a craving to take part in the dynamic activities of life and was hampered by the necessity of spending his dead uncle's millions in New York, Waldemar, the owner of an important and decent newspaper, told him to go in for following up queer advertisements in the newspapers, and that he would pay for tracing down fraudulent advertisers. The first ad that attracted Jones was this one:

And this is the story of the ad:

"Ad-Visor! Do you expect me to blight my budding career by a poisonous pun like that?" demanded Average Jones with a wry face.

"It may be a poisonous pun, but it's an arresting catch-word," said Waldemar, unmoved. "Single column, about fifty lines will do it, in nice open style. Caps and lower case, and black-faced type for the name and title. Insert twice a week in every New York and Brooklyn paper."

"Suppose, then, I do burst into flame to be effective?" queried the prospective "Ad-Visor." "It appears as we proudly say after spending a week in Paris."

"Apres? Oh, plenty of things. You'll be flooded," promised Waldemar.

"And between times I'm to go skipping about, chasing B-flat trombones, I suppose."

"You'll have no time for skipping. Within six months, if you're not snatched or jailed on fake libel suits, you'll have a unique bibliography of swindlers. Then I'll begin to come and buy your knowledge to keep my own columns clean."

The speaker looked up to meet the gaze of an iron-gray man with a harsh, sallow face.

"Excuse my interrupting," said the newcomer. "Just one question, Waldemar. Who's going to be the nominee?"

"Linder?"

"Linder? Surely not? His federal job?"

"He resigns in two weeks."

"His record will kill him."

"What record? You and I know he's a grafter. But can we prove any of it? His clerk has always handled all the money."

"Wasn't there an old scandal—a woman case?" asked the questioner vaguely.

"That Washington man's wife? Too old. Linder would deny it flatly, and there would be no witnesses. The woman is dead—killed by his brutal treatment of her, they say. But the whole thing was hushed up at the time by Linder's pull, and when the husband threatened to kill him Linder quietly set a commissioner of insanity to the case and had the man put away. He's never appeared since. But that wouldn't be politically effective."

"The gray man nodded and walked away, musing."

"Ehbert, the traction boss," explained Waldemar. "We're generally on opposite sides, but this time we're both against Linder. Ehbert wants a cheaper man for mayor. I want a straighter one. And I could get this year if Linder wasn't so well fortified. However, to get back to our project, Mr. Jones."

"Get back to it they did with such absorption that when the group broke up, several hours later, Average Jones was committed, by plan and rote, to the new and hopeful adventure of life. What time the honorable William Linder matured his designs on the mayoralty, Average Jones sat in a suite of offices in Astor court, a location which Waldemar had advised as being central, expensive and inspirational of confidence, and considered, with a whirling brain, by a French politician on Brooklyn's main hard, honest study and helpful toilet rather than the romance and adventure which he had hoped for, until, in a quiet street in Brooklyn, of which he had never so much as heard, there befall that which gave Average Jones a part in the greater drama of the metropolis. The party of the second part was the honorable William Linder.

Mr. Linder sat at five p. m., of an early summer day, behind lock and bolt. The third floor front room of his estate mansion on Brooklyn's main slope was dedicated to peaceful sloth. Sprawled in a huge and softly upholstered chair at the window, he took his case in his house. The chair had been a recent gift from an anonymous admirer whose political necessities, the honorable Mr. Linder surmised, had not yet driven him

to reveal his identity. Its occupant stretched his shoeless feet, as was his custom, upon the broad window-sill, flooded by the seasonable warmth of the sun, while he considered the tippling majority situation. His found it highly satisfactory. In the language of his inner man, it was a cinch.

Below, in Kenard street, a solitary musician plodded, his pretzel-shaped brass rested against his shoulder. His upward glance encountered the prominent feet in the third-story window of the Linder mansion, and rested. Opposite the window he paused. He raised the mouthpiece to his lips and embarked on a perilous sea of notes from which the tutor car might have inferred that once popular ditty, "Ehbert."

Love of music was not one of the honorable William Linder's attributes. An insouciant temper was. The master of the mansion leaped from his restful chair. Where his feet had ornamented the coping his face now appeared. Far out he leaned, and roared at the musician below:

"Go away! Move on!"

"The musician snarled reassuringly. 'I got already paid for this,' he explained.

Up went the brass to his lips again. The tonal stairway which leads up to the chorus of "Ehbert" rose in resolute willfulness. It culminated in an excessive, unendurable, brazen shriek—and the honorable William Linder experienced upon the undefined rear of his person the most violent kick of a lifetime not always devoted to the arts of peace. It projected him clear of the window sill. An awning intercepted the politician's flight. He passed through this, penetrated a second and lay plucked on his own front steps with three ribs caved in and a variegated fracture of the collar bone. By the time the descent was ended the German musician had tucked his brass under his arm and was hurrying in panic down the street, his ears still ringing with the concussion which had blown the angry householder from his own front window. He was intercepted by a running policeman.

"Come along back. You're for a witness! Come on; you ar yer horn."

"It's not a horn," explained the German patiently. "It's a B-flat trombone."

Along with several million other readers, Average Jones followed the Linder "house" outrage, through the scandalized headlines of the local press. The perpetrator, declared the excited journals, had been skillful. No clue was left. The explosion had taken care of that. The police hung tentatively to the theory that the musician was involved, chiefly because they had nothing else to hang to. The explosion had been very localized, the room not generally wrecked; but the chair which seemed to be the center of disturbance, and from which the honorable William Linder had risen just in time to save his life, was blown to pieces, and a portion of the floor beneath it was shattered. The force of the explosion had been from above the floor downward; not up through the flooring. As to murderously inclined foes, Mr. Linder disclaimed knowledge of any. The notion that the trombonist had given a signal he derided as an "Old Slough pipe-dream."

Average Jones, who was much occupied with a pair of black-mallers photographing, about that time, had almost forgotten the Linder case when, one day, a month after the explosion, Waldemar dropped in at the Astor court offices. He found a changed Jones; much thinner and "finer" than when, eight weeks before, he had embarked on his new career, at the newspaper owner's instance. The young man's color was less pronounced and his eyes, though alert and eager, showed rings under them.

"You have found the work interesting, I take it," remarked the visitor.

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Waldemar rubbed his head thoughtfully as the door slammed behind the speeding Ad-Visor.

"Now, what kind of a tune is he on the track of, I wonder?" he mused. "I wish it hadn't struck him until I'd had time to go over the Linder business with him."

Three Hundred East One Hundredth street is a house decreed by a disreputable name. It is Average Jones, inquiring gaze on this summer day it opposed the secrecy of a senile indifference.

An old lady came to the door. She was sleek and placid, round and comfortable. She did not seem to belong in that house at all. Average Jones felt as if he had cracked open one of the grisly locked shells which cling lifelessly to tree trunks and had found within a plump and prosperous beetle.

"Was an advertisement for a trombone player inserted from this house, ma'am?" he inquired.

"Long ago," said she.

"The person who inserted the advertisement?"

"Has left. A month since. Left no address."

"His name was Telford, wasn't it?" said Average Jones strategically.

"Might be," said the old lady, who had evidently formed no favorable impression of her ex-visitor. "But he called himself Ransom. He had the whole third floor, furnished."

"Is it let now?"

"Part of it. The rear."

"I'll take the front room."

"You're a very queer young man. Are you a B-flat trombone player?"

"I collect 'em," said Average Jones.

"Referenced?" said the old lady abruptly and with suspicion.

"All varieties," replied her prospective lodger cheerfully. "I will bring 'em tomorrow with my krip."

For five successive evenings thereafter Average Jones sat in the senile house, awaiting personal response to the following advertisement which he had inserted in the Universal:

WANTED—B-FLAT TROMBONIST. Must have had experience as stated by press. Apply between 8 and 10 p. m. to 300 East One Hundredth street.

Between the ebb and flow of applicant musicians he read exhaustively upon the unaltered subjects of trombones and high explosives, or talked with his landlady, who proved to be a sociable person, not disinclined to discuss the departed guest. "Ransom," his supplanter learned, had come light and gone light. Two dress suit cases had sufficed to bring in all his belongings. He went out but little, and then, she opined with a disgusted sniff, for purposes strictly alcoholic. Parcels came for him occasionally. These were usually labeled "Glass. Handle with care." Oh! there was another thing. A huge case came from Carmichael & Co., mighty luxurious for an eight-dollar lodger. After he had been here awhile he had a man come in and box it up.

"Was this before or after the trombone players came?"

"Long after. It was after he had picked out his man and had him up here practicing."

"Did—any one over—er—see—such a musician?" drawled Average Jones in the slow tones of his peculiar excitement. "What was he like?"

"He was a stupid old German. I always thought he was a sort of a natural."

"Yes?" Average Jones peered out of the window. "Is this the man coming up the street?"

"It surely is," said the old lady. "Now, Mister Jones, if he commences his blaring and blating and—"

"There'll be no more music, ma'am," promised the young man, laughing, as she went out to answer the door-bell.

The musician, ushered in, looked about him, an expression of bewildered and childish surprise on his rabbit-like face.

"I am Schlichting," he murmured. "I come to play the B-flat trombone."

"Glad to see you, Mr. Schlichting," said Average Jones, leading the way upstairs. "Sit down."

"The visitor put his trombone down and shook his head with conviction.

"It is the same room, yes," he observed. "But it is not the same gent, no."

"You expected to find Mr. Ransom here?" Mr. Ransom, the gentleman who employed you to play in the street in Brooklyn?"

Mr. Schlichting made large and expansive gestures. "It is a pleasure to play for such a gent," he said warmly. "Two dollars a day."

"You have played often in Brooklyn? Where the fat gentleman told you to stop and fell out of the window?"

A look of fear overspread the worn and innocent face.

"I don't go there no more. The police, they take me."

"But you had gone there before?"

"Not to play? Are you sure?"

"The German considered painfully. There was no feat in the window, he explained, brightening.

"Upon that surprising phrase Average Jones pondered. 'You were not to play unless there were feet in the window,' he said at length. 'Was that it?'"

"The musician assented.

"It does look like a signal to show that Linder was in," mused the interrogator. "Do you know Mr. Linder?"

Smart Decorations.

Among the decorations which will be used by smart folk this year, and which are very useful when natural flowers cannot be had, are the paper water lilies and cherry boughs sold in the Japanese shops. These, however, generally go with Japanese crockery, and they are most often used at the tea given with the afternoon reception.

When real water lilies can be had at the florists, it is not uncommon to drop one or two in the punch bowl, where they look pretty and suitable.

Heard on the Train.

First Man (with magazine)—What a tremendous number of stories Penley Norris turns out.

Second Man—Does he! They say he uses an incubator to hatch his plots.

In the Matrimonial Mart.

"Ever lost anything in speculation, old man?"

"Yes! I spent considerable time speculating on my chances of winning an heiress and lost."

Leaving his surprised companions, he took hat and cane and caught a Third Avenue car. By the time he had reached Brooklyn bridge he had his campaign crapped out. It all depended upon the opening question. Average Jones decided to hit out and bit quick.

At the house near the navy yard he learned that his man was out. So he sat upon the front steps while one of the highest-priced wines in New York dripped into his knees. Shortly before eleven a shuffling figure paused at the steps, feeling for a key.

"Mr. Arbuthnot, otherwise Ransom," said Average Jones blandly.

The man's chin jerked back. His jaw dropped.

"Would you like to hire another B-flat trombonist?" pursued the young man.

"Who are you?" gasped the other.

"What do you want?"

"I want to know," drawled Average Jones, "how—er—you planted the glass bulb—er—the sulphuric acid bulb, you know—in the chair that you sent—er—to the honorable William Linder, so that—er—it wouldn't be shattered by anything but the middle C of a B-flat trombone?"

The man sat down weakly and bowed his face in his hands. Presently he looked up at the young man.

"I don't care," he said. "Come inside."

At the end of a two's talk Arbuthnot, alias Ransom, agreed to everything that Average Jones proposed.

"Mind you," he said, "I don't promise I won't kill him later. But meantime it'll be some satisfaction to put him down and out politically. You can find me here any time you want me. You say you'll see Linder tomorrow?"

"Tomorrow," said Average Jones.

"Look in the next day's papers for the result."

Setting his telephonic receiver down, the honorable William Linder lost himself in conjecture. He had just given an appointment to his tried and true, but quite impersonal enemy, Mr. Horace Waldemar.

"What can Waldemar want of me?" ran his thoughts. "And who is this friend, Jones, that he's bringing? Jones? Jones? Jones?" He tried it in three different accents, without extracting any particular meaning therefrom. Nothing much in the political game, he decided.

"It was with a mingling of gruffness and dignity that he greeted Mr. Waldemar an hour later, and turned to meet Average Jones steady gaze and mildly-inquiring smile.

"Do you—er—know anything of submarine mines, Mr. Linder?" drawled the visitor.

"Huh?" returned the honorable William Linder, startled.

"Submarine mines," explained the other. "Mines—in—the—sea, if you wish words of one syllable."

The lids of the honorable Linder contracted.

"You're in the wrong joint," he said. "This ain't the Naval college."

"Thank you. A submarine is a very ingenious affair. I've recently been reading somewhat extensively on the subject. The main charge is some high explosive, usually of the dynamite type. Above it is a small jar of sulphuric acid. Teeth, working on levers,

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Jones, Ad-Visor.

The Ad of Average Jones.

surround this jar. The levers project outside the mine. When a ship strikes the mine, one or more of the levers are pressed in. The teeth crush the jar. The sulphuric acid drops upon the mine charge and explodes it. Do you follow me?"

"I'll follow you as far as the front door," said the politician balefully. He rose.

"If the charge were in a chair, in the cushion of an easy chair, we'll say, on the third floor of a house in Brooklyn—"

The honorable William Linder sat down again. He sat heavily.

"—the problem would be somewhat different. Of course, it would be easy to arrange that the first person to sit down in the chair would, by his own weight, blow himself up. But the first person might not be the right person, you know. Do you still follow me?"

The honorable William Linder made a remark like a fish.

"Now, we have, if you will forgive my professional method," continued Average Jones, "a chair sent to a gentleman of prominence from an anonymous source. In this chair is a charge of high explosive and above it a glass bulb containing sulphuric acid. The bulb, we will assume, is so safeguarded as to resist any ordinary shock of moving. But when this gentleman, sitting at ease in his chair, is noticed by a trombonist, placed for that purpose in the street below—"

"The Dutch horn-player!" cried the politician. "Then it was him; and I—"

Only an innocent fool," interrupted Average Jones in his turn. "He had no comprehension of what he was doing. He didn't understand that the vibration from his trombone on one particular note of the slide up the scale—as in the chorus of 'Egyp't'—would shiver that glass and set off the charge. All that he knew was to play the B-flat trombone and take his pay."

Things are pure. "Innocuous" or "harmless" perhaps, but not pure.

The writer gently explained that it was not his own phrase but a quotation from St. Paul.

Dogs Are Beasts of Burden.

Residents of Bonsheton, Holland make use of the little carts drawn by dogs, which are to be seen in very many parts of the Netherlands, and have a fine breed of tall, yellow, smooth-haired dogs, which they sometimes harness three abreast.

Troubles of Writers.

If you have alluded to Bacchus in one sentence and desire to allude to him in the next or the next but one, you must not say Bacchus tout court, but "that classic deity traditionally associated with indulgence in spirituous liquors."

There is a story of a writer who quoted the saying, "To the pure all things are pure," and was promptly hailed over the coals by his publishers.

You can't say, 'to the pure all things are pure,' because it's not true.

"His pay?" The question leaped to the politician's lips. "Who paid him?"

"A man—named—er—Arbuthnot," drawled Average Jones.

Linder's eyes did not drop, but a film seemed to be drawn over them.

"You once knew—er—a Mrs. Arbuthnot?"

The thick shoulders quivered a little.

"Her husband—her widower—is in Brooklyn. Shall I push the argument any further to convince you that you'd better drop out of the mayoralty race?"

Linder recovered himself a little.

"What kind of a game are you playing on me?" he demanded.

"Don't you think," suggested Average Jones sweetly, "that considered as news, this—"

Linder caught the word out of his mouth. "News!" he roared. "Even your dirty paper, Waldemar, wouldn't rake that kind of muck up after ten years. It'd be a boomerang. You'll have to put up a stronger line of blackmail and bluff than that."

"Blackmail is perhaps the correct word technically," admitted the newspaper owner, "but bluff—there you go wrong. You've forgotten one thing: that Arbuthnot's arrest and confession would make the whole story news. We stand ready to arrest Arbuthnot, and he stands ready to confess."

There was a long, tense minute of silence. Then—

"What do you want?" The straight-to-the-point question was an admission of defeat.

"Your announcement of withdrawal. I'd rather print that than the Arbuthnot story."

There was a long silence. Finally the honorable William Linder dropped his hand on the table, palm up.

"You win," he declared curtly. "Did you drop this out, young fellow?"

"Yes."

"Well, you've put me in the Down-and-Out club, all right. And I'm just curious enough to want to know how you did it."

"By abstaining," returned Average Jones cryptically. "From the best wine that ever came out of the Cosmic club cellar."

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TRAVELING BY PARCEL POST

System in England Seems to Be a Little in Advance of That in the United States.

The parcel post has made its usefulness felt in many ways, unexpected as well as foreseen. But the English parcel post does one surprising thing that has not yet been introduced in our own system.

An Englishman wished to reach a customer living in a remote part of Balham, one of the suburbs of London, and it was very necessary that he find him quickly. Knowing nothing of the district, he called at the general post office at St. Martin's-Grand, to consult a directory. On explaining his case to a clerk he was amazed to learn that he could be sent to the address by parcel post by paying a fee of three-pence a mile.

The gentleman had never heard of such a thing, and it is said that very few persons in England know that it can be done. He was placed in charge of a messenger who was familiar with all parts of the city and was soon on his way. The boy carried a printed slip on which was written a description of the "parcel" in charge, under the heading, "Article required to be delivered," and before leaving the customer's house both the customer and the gentleman had to put their signatures on the paper. The limit in weight for anything delivered by parcel post in England is generally understood to be eleven pounds, but there is no clause that reads, "A person may be conveyed by express messenger to any address on payment of the mileage fee."—Youth's Companion.

Letter Writers' Busy Day.

Sunday is a big letter writing day in this village. Druggists in the apartment house section say they sell more postage stamps on Sunday than the six other days combined, according to the New York correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch. Women are the principal buyers. "It is an annoyance, this stamp business," said a clerk. "but we have to accommodate those who ask for stamps. If we didn't, we would lose trade." Just then a woman entered with a letter in her hand. "Will you please let me have a stamp?" she smiled. The clerk laid one on the counter and took the money. "I wish," said she, "that you would weigh this letter. Maybe it takes more than 2 cents. He weighed it. "Only 2 cents, madam," he said; then, taking the stamp up from the counter where she had left it lying, he added politely, "Allow me to put it on for you," and did. "You are so nice," said she, "that I am going to begin to buy my post cards here, too."

Founding of Guy's Hospital.

Guy's hospital, in London, one of the largest institutions of its kind in the world, was founded by Thomas Guy in 1721, and thereby hangs a tale. Guy was rich and miserly, and in middle age he became engaged to marry one of his maidservants. Preparatory to the wedding he gave orders for the pavement in front of his house to be mended as far as a particular stone, which he marked. In his absence the maid to whom he was engaged was watching the workmen, and noticing a broken place they had not repaired she called their attention to it. They replied that Mr. Guy had told them to repair only so far. "Well," said she, "you mend it, and tell him I told you to. I am sure he will not be angry." But he was, so angry that he broke the engagement, renounced the idea of matrimony altogether, and resolved to spend his fortune in building a great hospital, which he did.

Different Proposition.

"But, surely, Bunkum," said the white man, "you are not afraid of that old dog? Why, he eats right out of my hand!" "Yassah! Yassah! When he eats out of 'o' hand, it's 'o' hand; but when he goes to take a foot toon to eat out of 'o' mub leg, it's 'mub leg, sah!'"—Kansas City Star.

Hardly Able to Move.

Albert Lea, Minn.—"For about a year I had sharp pains across my back and hips and was hardly able to move around the house. My head would ache and I was dizzy and had no appetite. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, I am feeling stronger than for years. I have a little boy eight months old and am doing my work all alone. I would not be without your remedies in the house as there are none like them."—Mrs. F. E. Yost, 611 Water St., Albert Lea, Minn.

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Customer—Give me a pair of splinters.

Clerk—Er—hog pardon?

Customer—A pair of web suspenders.

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Take Tablespoonful of Salts if Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

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Nothing New.

Reader—Have you any modern fiction?

Librarian—No, madam; our book buyer has been on a six months' trip.

Judge.

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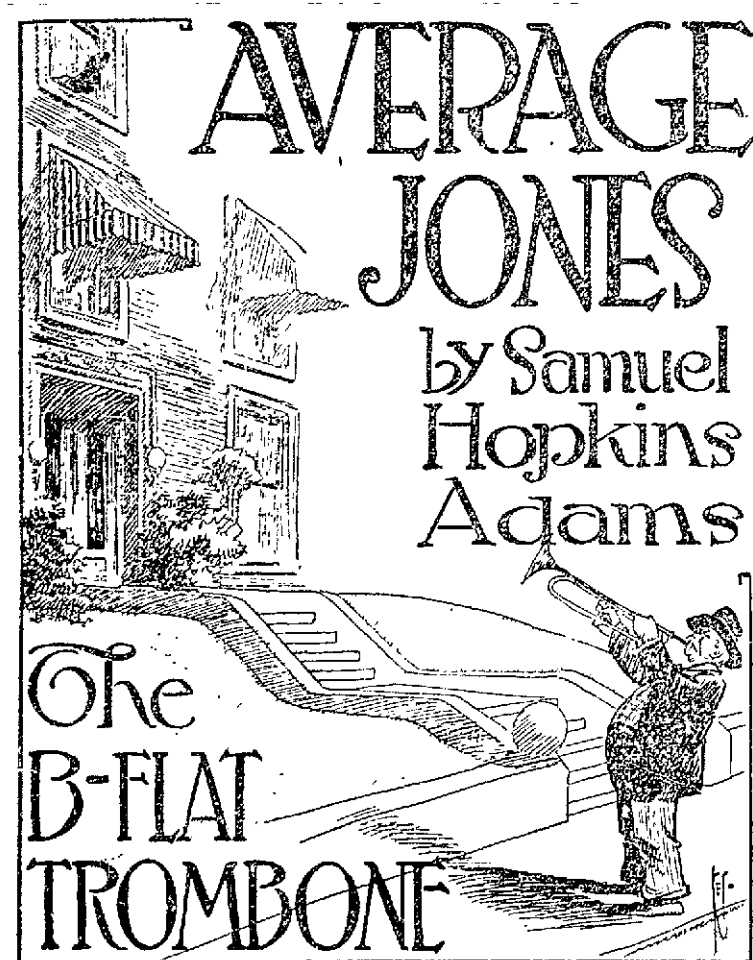
He Got 'Em.

Customer—Give me a pair of splinters.

Clerk—Er—hog pardon?

Customer—A pair of web suspenders.





When Mr. A. V. R. E. Jones—Average Jones, his friends called him—complained that he had a craving to take part in the dynamic activities of life and was hampered by the necessity of spending his dead uncle's millions in New York, Waldemar, the owner of an important and decent newspaper, told him to go in for following up queer advertisements in the newspapers, and that he would pay for tracing down fraudulent advertisers. The first ad that attracted Jones was this one:

WANTED—PERFORMER ON B-FLAT TROMBONE. Can use at all. Apply with instrument after 1 p. m., 250 East 30th street.

And this is the story of the ad:

"Ad-Visor! Do you expect me to blight my budding career by a poisonous pun like that?" demanded Average Jones with a way face.

"It may be a poisonous pun, but it's an arresting catch-word," said Waldemar, unmoved. "Single column, about fifty lines will do it, in nice open style. Caps and lower case, and black-faced type for the name and title. Insert twice a week in every New York and Brooklyn paper."

"Suppose then, I do burst into flame to this effect?" queried the prospective "Ad-Visor." "It's a good idea," said Waldemar, "but I'll be sure to have you prominently displayed a week in Paris."

"Apres? Oh, plenty of things. You'll be flooded," promised Waldemar.

"And between times I'm to go skipping about, chasing B-flat trombones I suppose."

"You'll have no time for skipping. Within six months, if you're not sand bagged or jailed on fake libel suits, you'll have a unique bibliography of scoundrels. Then I'll begin to come and buy your knowledge to keep my own columns clean."

The speaker looked up to meet the gaze of an iron-gray man with a harsh, sawtooth face.

"Excuse my interrupting," said the newcomer. "Just one question, Waldemar. Who's going to be the nominee?"

"Linder." "Linder? Surely not! His federal job?"

"He resigns in two weeks."

"His record will kill him."

"What record? You and I know he's a grafter. But can we prove anything? His clerk has always handled all the money."

"Wasn't there an old scandal—a woman case?" asked the questioner vaguely.

"That Washington man's wife? Too old. Linder would deny it flatly, and there would be no witnesses. The woman is dead—killed by his brutal treatment of her, they say. But the whole thing was hushed up at the time by Linder's pull, and when the husband threatened to kill him Linder quietly set a commissioner of insanity on the case and had the man put away. He's never appeared since. That wouldn't be politically effective."

The gray man nodded and walked away, musing.

"Egbert, the traction boss," explained Waldemar. "We're generally on opposite sides, but this time we're both against Linder. Egbert wants a cheaper man for mayor. I want a straight one. And I could get him this year if Linder wasn't so well fortified. However, to get back to our project, Mr. Jones—"

Get back to it they did with such absorption that when the group broke up, several hours later, Average Jones was committed, by plan and rote, to the new and hopeful adventure of life. What time the Honorable William Linder matured his designs on the mayoralty, Average Jones sat in a suite of offices in Astor court, a location which Waldemar had advised as being central, expensive and inspirational of confidence, and considered, with a whirling brain, the minor ways of humanity. It was hard, honest study and helpful toil rather than the romance and adventure which he had hoped for, until, in a quiet street in Brooklyn, of which he had never so much as heard, there befall that which gave Average Jones a part in the greater drama of the metropolis. The party of the second part was the Honorable William Linder.

Mr. Linder sat at five p. m., of an early summer day, behind lock and bolt. The third floor front room of his ornate mansion on Brooklyn's park slope was dedicated to peaceful thought. Sprawled in a huge and softly upholstered chair at a window, he took his ease in his house. The chair had been a recent gift from an anonymous admirer whose political necessities, the Honorable Mr. Linder duly surmised, had not yet driven him

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"Well, if I needed an accomplice, I wouldn't want any better one than a half-witted man. Had he play well?"

"Astrologically. And if you know what

### MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

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Clerk—Er—beg pardon?

Customer—A pair of web suspenders.

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When your kidneys ache and feel the lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Dr. Sals; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in uric acid, to no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

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Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

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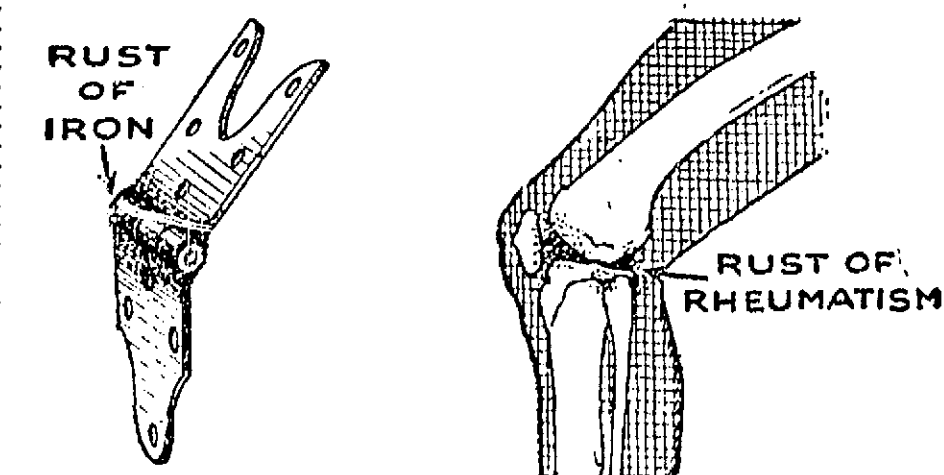
### Three Doctors Gave Her Up.

Pittsburg, Penn.—"Your medicine has helped me wonderfully. When I was a girl 18 years old I was always sickly and delicate and suffered from irregularities. Three doctors gave me up and said I would go into consumption. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and within three months I began to feel better. I soon became married and I got strong and shortly after I was married. Now



## DRINK HOT WATER AND RID JOINTS OF RHEUMATIC RUST

Why rheumatism and lumbago sufferers should drink phosphated hot water each morning before breakfast



Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incalculable material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste material, toxins and poisons, called uric acid, is formed and then sucked into the blood where it continues to circulate, collecting grain by grain in the joints of the body much like rust collects on the hinge as shown above.

Men and women who suffer from lumbago, rheumatism or sore, stiff, aching joints should begin drinking phosphated hot water, not as a means to magic relief from pain, but to prevent more uric acid forming in the system. Before eating breakfast each morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will first neutralize and then wash out of the stomach.

### Well, What Are Autos For?

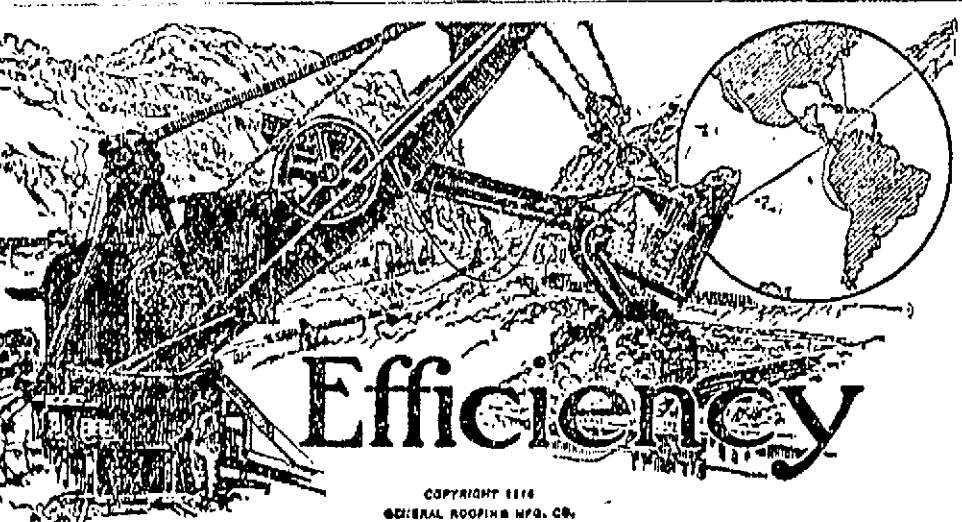
Her new electric was standing out in front of her house. She wished to call on the woman who lived across the street. Of course, the electric was right there; there was no need of one's walking. She got in, drove across the street, turning the machine as she did so, and alighted on the opposite curb.

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## WRITER GETS HONOR

AMERICAN NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT DECORATED FOR BRAVERY ON BATTLEFIELD

MEDALS ARE NOT FAVORED

Special Permission of Congress Necessary for American to Accept Decoration From Foreign State—Many Offered but Few Are Permitted.

By GEORGE CLINTON.  
Washington.—Since the war in Europe started thousands upon thousands of decorations of various kinds have been given to the soldiers of Kaiser, king, president or sultan. A few Americans, there are only a few in the service of foreign potentates, also have been decorated, some of them for conspicuous personal gallantry. One non-combatant American newspaper man has been given a decoration in recognition of bravery on the field.

No American who is in the employ of the government of the United States is allowed to receive any decoration from a foreign state without special permission of congress. It happened that the newspaper man who was given the decoration for bravery on the battlefield is connected with a news gathering association which has a rule of its own that none of its employees shall accept a decoration from a foreign government.

When Mr. Wilson first came into office he was guarded and apparently fearful lest he be misquoted. He gained confidence after a while and talked more freely to newspaper men, giving them an insight into the workings of his mind and a certain intimacy with his plans for forwarding legislation to which his party was pledged. He always was careful, however, not to say anything in a proposal form which, as coming from him, would, in newspaper parlance, "make the first page."

Get Tips From Tumulty.  
Every morning of the year except Sunday ten or fifteen newspaper correspondents drop in to see Secretary Tumulty at an early morning hour. These correspondents represent afternoon newspapers. Later in the day about an equal number of correspondents call on the secretary to get such information as they can concerning matters for publication in the morning papers of the next day. The White House information today is thus given out.

A Little Shop Talk.  
Once every four years in Washington it is perhaps permissible for the newspaper men to talk shop. There are five Washington chroniclers now who are having their troubles. They are the members of the standing committee of correspondents. Their names and those of the papers which they represent are Richard V. O'Connell, New York Times; L. E. C. Bryant, Raleigh News and Observer; Earl Goldwin, Washington Star; and William E. Brigham, Boston Transcript.

There are to be held this year three political national conventions—Democratic, Republican and Progressive. While the managers, if they may so be called, of the conventions have final power in the matter they act in the matter of assignment of seats in the press stand largely on the recommendations of the standing committee of Washington correspondents. Of course this committee does not attempt to do anything more than to see to it that the newspaper men get what they are entitled to in the matter of seats at the press tables.

The standing committee of correspondents has other duties to perform. The convention seat duty is only a matter of concern once in four years. The committee has constant work through the years. A new committee is elected just prior to the convening of each incoming congress. The chief duty of the members is to pass on the applications of the persons who desire admission to the press galleries during the sessions of congress.

Only for the Workers.  
It might be said here that no one is allowed in the gallery either in house or senate who is not a bona fide newspaper correspondent engaged in his work of collecting and sending out news to the capital. No senator or representative ever tries to get admission to the gallery for the purpose of hearing the debate, either for himself or for his friends. If he should attempt to get a seat in the gallery or to get a friend a seat there, his desire would be thwarted, and the proper committees of congress would uphold the newspaper correspondents in their action in shutting out from the gallery even so high a personage as a member of congress of the United States.

In the city of Washington there are about 220 newspaper correspondents who are entitled to admission to the press galleries. They represent newspapers located in towns from California to Maine and from Washington to Florida. In addition to these correspondents there are hundreds of others who are engaged simply in writing magazine stories, impressions of legislation, and books. Correspondents

### MEN AND MATTERS

The tuberculosis death rate of New York, Philadelphia and Boston combined declined from 389.6 per 100,000 of population in 1882 to 104.6 in 1914. The 1914 death rate was, therefore, only 43.2 per cent of that of 1882, or to put it the other way, the death rate of 1882 had by 1914 fallen 56.8 per cent.

Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, gets his recreation from sitting down to a mass of figures and plans of a new tunnel.

whose work is along these lines are not admitted to the press gallery. The press galleries, under the rules of congress, are under the control of the standing committee of correspondents, subject to the approval of the speaker of the house of representatives and the supervision and control of the senate committee on rules. It is not once in a decade that either house of congress tries to effect any change in the system of government of the press galleries which has been established by the standing committee of newspaper men.

Getting the News.  
Thus far this year President Wilson has not resumed his former semi-weekly conferences, or better, perhaps, conversations with Washington newspaper correspondents. It was the custom of the correspondents to call on the president on Tuesday morning and again on Thursday afternoon to get from him such impressions as they could concerning matters of national moment. The war problem is responsible for the fact that these meetings between the writers and the chief executive have not been renewed.

In times of diplomatic anxiety when the task of a great nation is to maintain its neutrality, it is almost inevitable that questions should concern themselves with the matters most in the minds of the people. Diplomacy is a delicate subject, and it is probable that Mr. Wilson came to the conclusion that it was better to call the conference off rather than to make it possible that some misunderstanding of the government's position might be made possible through an international misinterpretation of what was said.

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President Wilson on one occasion gave the afternoon newspapers a big story. He, not being a newspaper man, perhaps did not realize how valuable from a news point of view the information that he was giving really was. The correspondents, however, did not allow him to remain long in ignorance and took the president into a moment to realize that he had "started something."

One morning at a White House conference at which some thirty correspondents were present things were drifting along rather aimlessly when the president suddenly said that a perilous lobby was at work in Washington. Then he added that he had daily evidence of the existence of such a lobby, and he also said in effect that it was useless for interested ones to say that evil influences were not being exerted to defeat perfectly proper legislation.

Virtually this was the first time that Mr. Wilson had given the correspondents a real story. It was early in his administration. When the president had said what he did, it was instantly suggested to him that if he would allow himself to be quoted it would help things much. Then Mr. Wilson turned to a stenographer and dictated a statement on the lobby matter and gave it to the press.

Started Big Investigation.  
When the charge that a lobby had been at work and was at work was published, many of the senators and representatives made light of the accusation and said that Mr. Wilson would have to work to prove what he had said. Within a few hours the president undertook to prove his charge and the lobby investigation or comparatively recent history was on. It is not too much to say that the old-time lobbyist, the pernicious type, has been absent from Washington for some time, although he keeps up his work from a distance.

A good deal has been written from time to time about lobbies. It has come to be recognized and proof has been adduced this winter of the fact that the lobby is more efficient than the personal lobby, and ordinarily it has little that is pernicious about it.

The letter lobby consists in the receipt of letters and telegrams by senators and representatives from their constituents urging them to support this bill or that bill or to oppose this bill or that bill. When the letters and telegrams come in in huge numbers, as frequently they do, they have a marked effect.

The canteen was "letter written" out of the army; the pure-flood law was passed largely by aid of letters written to senators and representatives, and a good many other acts have found a place on the statute books that would have failed if the people had not "taken their pens in hand."

Quicksilver is thirteen and one-half times heavier than water.

There is a plan under way to have President Wilson appoint Bandmaster John Philip Sousa to the rank of lieutenant of marines on the retired list. At the age of twenty-six F. W. Woolworth, now owner of the nation-wide five and ten cent store bearing his name, was making only \$9 per week as a clerk.

No other plant gives such a quantity of food to the acre as the banana, which is forty times more than that of the potato and 133 times more than that of wheat.

## "Weary Jimmy"

By VERDA ROSSITER

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He was ragged, hungry, in sore need of a place to sleep, yet Weary Jim took it all philosophically. He had become inured to the law of averages as the casual passing crowd. The benevolent-faced old men were the favorite subjects of his mendicancy, but it was late afternoon and that class of leisure had long since gone homeward bound.

"I'll wait till dark and tackle the theater crowds," decided Jim, and picking up a stray scrap of newspaper, selected some scraps leading to an unused basement and idly ran his eyes over the columns of the torn and crumpled stray fragment.

"Hello!" exclaimed Jim suddenly, and his eyes goggled and his hand shook, and he read again the brief but thrilling advertisement:

"Reward: A liberal reward will be paid for information that will lead to the discovery of James Newton, sometimes known as 'Weary Jim,' and formerly of the Little Jim Pisk restaurant. Apply to Adam Sharp, Attorney, 12 Court building, or residence, 1134 Berry avenue."

"That's me!" gurgled in the throat of Weary Jim. "Wanted—Reward! And once I did work at that restaurant and disgraced myself with the crowd for it, and drifted into the free-and-easy corps again. Lemme see—are there any black marks against me that I'd be wanted for? No, it's not that. I never touched a cent that wasn't my own—and never



To Do as I Like With?

will. I'll look up this advertisement right away."

One hour later Weary Jim sat in a maze. He had called at the house in Berry avenue, to be rebuffed by the servant, to be bowed and scraped to, almost hugged by Lawyer Adam Sharp. The latter ushered Jim into his elegantly appointed library as though he were some prince. He unfolded an astonishing story.

A distant relative, a half uncle, whom Jim, the last of the family line, had long forgotten, had left to Jim his entire fortune, viz.: \$30,000 in cash, a sumptuous residence, free and clear of all incumbrance.

"You mean—you mean," gasped Jim, "that all—that—is—mine?"

"Unqualifiedly," assented the suave attorney.

"To do as I like with?"

"Without bar or hindrance."

"Now—right now, an advance, a slight advance," pressed Jim anxiously.

"Well, the banks are closed," explained Sharp, "and you will have to go into court as a formally, but in the meantime, if you will appoint me your permanent legal representative in the matter of the estate, I will advance you whatever you want."

"Then gimme a dollar," said Jim eagerly.

"A dollar! My friend, you need a great deal more than that just to, ah! eh! rehabilitate yourself. I will give you \$100, and he produced the crisp inviting bank note that made Jim's mouth water. "I would suggest a bath, a becoming suit of clothes, a suite at a good hotel and I will meet you at my office at ten o'clock tomorrow morning, go into court and place the estate cash of thirty thousand dollars to your account at the bank. Ah, my dear," he interrupted himself as an angular, vixen-faced lady entered the room, "let me have the pleasure of introducing Mr. Newton—my daughter, Hyacinth."

"Oh, dear," pined the spinster languidly, "have you found the gentleman that is? How sweet! how romantic! and she almost caressed this expected—victim!"

Weary Jim left the house like one in a dream. One thing his more conspicuous senses aimed for and landed. This was at a restaurant. The meal Jim ate astounded the waiter. Its volume so surprised the proprietor that he approached before it was finished and intimated the gross amount involved. Unctuous and half-mouthed, Jim pulled out a five-dollar bill.

"Give the change to the waiter," he directed grandly.

One week later, Weary Jim came out of the mansion he had inherited, by way of the rear door and with a scared look on his face. He almost ran until he reached a point some squares distant.

"Whew!" he panted, "I'm out of that good-for-I've escaped!"

What Jim had "escaped" from was misery. For him wealth had brought torment. A bath had made him tender and the flannels irritated him.

Rich food gave him the toothache, with consequent loss of appetite. He missed the cozy atmosphere of the hayloft and the cheap lodging house, lying in his luxurious feather bed.

But the crowning terror of his life had become Hyacinth—Hyacinth Sharp, the attorney's daughter. Like a werewolf she pursued him. Like a money-grubbing demon she drained his money. At the thought of this tremendous responsibility Jim had resolved to sacrifice all. He thought of the happy-go-lucky life of old, and then of her, and shuddered and—decided.

Jim had his plan. Long and diligently he searched for an old partner of the road—Crippled Joe. He found his friend in a poor lodging house. He astonished the helpless hobo comrade with a proffer of home, fortune, friends. He took Joe to a lawyer and transferred to him legally all of his uncle's bequest except \$10,000 in cash.

"Poor fellow! I've put it over on Joe!" murmured Jim, "but maybe he'll escape Hyacinth."

Then Weary Jim plunged back into the old life. For a time, although the frostiest of them all, he ran a free hotel for his compatriots, and expended \$5,000 in that philanthropic venture. The result was a riotous household, increased indolence on the part of his patrons, and the police closed the place.

One day Jim saw Crippled Joe and the peerless Hyacinth flash by in an auto. He knew they were man and wife from the pained, furtive expression on the face of Joe.

"Sold into slavery!" chuckled Jim, and gloried in his rags and freedom. The remaining \$5,000 was a burden to Jim. His possession hurt his pride as a down-and-outter. One day he took a long tramp. It was to a place he had never forgotten, and the end of his pilgrimage landed him at the door of a quaint, rustic cottage.

The place looked poor, and the lovely young girl who came to the door was neatly but plainly dressed. A young man, her lover, just leaving her was evidently a workman.

"I want to see Doctor Adams," explained Jim, and his face fell as he was informed that the physician had been dead for several years, leaving his family very poor.

"Such good men die," said Jim sorrowfully, and then he told how, 15 years before, the doctor had nursed him through a two weeks' sickness—he, a poor, homeless wanderer—and Jim had never forgotten it.

He told a great lie as he placed his \$5,000 into the hands of the young lady. He had made a fortune in a mine and wore poor clothes so he would not be robbed. And then he flitted away, leaving Rose Adams fairly astounded.

The time came when Weary Jim felt he was "all in." "His usefulness was over," as he delicately put it. He was up one day, down another. Somehow, an indefinable longing sent him tramping it to the cottage home of his dead benefactor's daughter.

It was dusk when he approached the open window. Within the room were husband and wife and a sweet little girl in her night robe. She was saying her prayers, and they ended with:

"And, dear God, bless Mr. Newton, who brought mamma and papa the blessing of their life!"

At the sweet chorus in pure white the old tramp gazed, then at his own attire.

"I won't spoil the pretty picture," he said, and he went wearily to a sheltered corner of the garden and lay down and slept—and died.

Thus they found him, and tenderly cared for the poor shell of a great soul. And in the quiet village graveyard there is a tombstone reading simply: "Weary Jim—Tramp, at Rest."

What Becomes of Lead?

Lead was unquestionably known to the Egyptians, the Romans apparently understood its desilverization, yet we are apparently already entering on an era of permanently higher prices. The world's accumulated stocks of 5,000 years seem powerless to help us.

D. M. Liddell writes in Engineering Magazine. How can they, when every rain washes lead paint from the houses into the ground in a form too disseminated ever to be regained; when every hunter fires away a portion of the world's stock; when almost every coffin carries a lead lining; when lead pipes or lead joints in iron pipe corrode in the ground, and when every plumber's apprentice throws away lead dross, and tea is packed in lead foil?

In the meanwhile the increasing use of lead in storage batteries adds another possibility of loss. The sludge from these batteries will usually be thrown away when the cells are cleaned. And so the new discoveries of science help to add new methods of waste.

The Modern Way.  
"What is your diagnosis, doctor?"

"Well, I find that you have a little inflammation in the ears; your throat is slightly affected; your digestive organs are not functioning properly, and there is evidence of bronchitis."

"But can you fix me up?"

"Well, I advise that you go to Dr. Tappan for your ears, to Dr. Swallow for your throat, and Dr. Pepsin will understand your digestive difficulties. As to your bronchitis, you should see a good lung expert at once."

"But isn't there anything the matter with me that you can cure?"

"Yes, you have a \$10 bill in your wallet; I'll relieve you of that."

The Dear Things.  
This is the kind of stuff you hear on the front porch.

"Why, George, how dare you! Now you can just go right home, and don't you ever, ever speak to me again!"

George goes—as far as the steps.

"Let me come back, please. I'll be good; honest, I will."

**Serves His Country Well.**  
Corporal Charles Sarruge, a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war, in which he won the Legion of Honor, is again serving his country at the age of seventy-six years, this time as a supply clerk. He is rather small, with a white beard, and has the appearance of a man of forty. In private life he is a civil engineer. For twelve years before the war he was major of his native town of Auxerre. In 1870 Corporal Sarruge had been called to the colors as a civil engineer and given the rank of captain. He was twice mentioned in dispatches. After the war he occupied himself with municipal affairs in his native town, and Auxerre were much to him for his excellent administration. When the present war broke out, he offered his services, passed the examination, and after three months of training was sent to the front.

A frenzied financier is one who provides for his family at the expense of those who are not cognizant of his game.

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A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

Two Deluded Souls.  
Bix—I wonder if Doctor Cook really thought he discovered the North pole?

Dix—Possibly. We all make mistakes. Why, when I married my wife I thought I had discovered paradise.

Careful.  
"Will the vaccination mark show, doctor?"

"That depends entirely on you, madam!"—Puck.

Cole's Carbolinaline Quickly Relieves and heals burning, itching and torturing skin diseases. It instantly stops the pain of burns. Heals without scars. 25c and 50c by druggists. For free sample write to J. W. Cole Co., Rockford, Ill.—Adv.

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"You've heard of bottled wrath?"

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**To Build Up After Grippe, Colds, Bad Blood**

Take a blood cleanser and alternative that starts the liver and stomach into vigorous action, called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery because of one of its principal ingredients—the Golden Seal plant. It assists the body to manufacture rich red blood which feeds the heart, nerves and brain.

The organs work smoothly like machinery, running in. You feel clean, strong and energetic. Buy "Medical Discovery" today and in a few days you will know that the bad blood is passing out, and new, rich, pure blood is filling your veins and arteries.

More than 500 women are serving in the Russian army.

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PERUNA protects the family against coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis, catarrh of the stomach, liver and kidneys. It is just as sure to relieve a case of catarrh of the bowels as it is a case of catarrh of the head.

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As soon as the value of PERUNA is fully appreciated in every household, both as a preventive and a relief from catarrhal affections, tens of thousands of lives will be saved and hundreds of thousands of chronic lingering cases will be prevented. PERUNA, indeed, is a household safeguard.

A course of PERUNA never fails to bring relief in such cases, since there is no remedy like it, as thousands of people have testified.

PERUNA Tablets are now available in convenient form. Easy to take.

W. N. U., MILWAUKEE, NO. 13-1916.

Women Showed Their Skill.

The skill with which women can do even the heavy work on a farm was shown in a recent plowing match at Aspull, Preston, Lancashire, England. The wife of a farmer and her twenty-one-year-old servant managed to beat all but one man competitor. The woman had only practiced plowing a week before the match. It is said that the night before the match some person had removed the shares and points of all the competitors' plows, rendering them useless. The women went round the district in the morning, borrowed rusty shares and fittings, and got them ready for the match.

**BLADDER TROUBLE CAUSES TERRIBLE PAINS**

After taking a trial bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, which was forwarded to me, I purchased some from a local drug store and after using three dollar bottles I can truthfully say that I was cured all the urinary troubles I had in my back, side and head, caused by bladder trouble. I had the worst kind of kidney trouble and suffered so that I could not even stay in bed with the pain. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root made me feel just like a new person and I am glad to recommend it to anyone suffering as I did.

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Very Likely.  
"What did Newton say when he saw the apple fall from the tree and thereby discovered the law of gravitation?"







# Easter Novelties

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EASTER CANDIES  
EASTER DYES  
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Everything for Easter  
Our stocks are now very complete  
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### ELECTION NOTICE

Office of the City Clerk, March 22nd, 1916.  
To the Electors of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin:  
Notice is hereby given that a judicial, national delegate and municipal election is to be held in the several wards and election precincts in the city of Grand Rapids, on the Fourth day of April A. D. 1916, at which the officers named below are to be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office to be voted for whose nominations have been certified to this office, are given opposite to the title of the office and under the proper party or other designations, each in its proper column, and the question submitted to a vote are as stated below:

#### INFORMATION TO VOTERS

The following instructions are given for the information and guidance of voters: (a) A voter upon entering the polling place and giving his name and residence, will receive a ballot from the ballot clerk which must have endorsed thereon the names or initials of both ballot clerks, and no other ballot can be used. Upon receiving this ballot, the voter must retire alone to a booth or compartment and prepare the same for voting. A ballot clerk may inform the voters of the proper manner of marking a ballot, but he must not advise or indicate in any manner whom to vote for.

(b) If a voter wishes to vote for all the candidates nominated by any party he shall make a cross or other mark under the party designation printed at the top of the ballot in the circle made for that purpose. A ballot so marked and having no other mark will be counted for all the candidates of that party in the column underneath, unless the names of some of the candidates of the party have been erased or a name shall be written in, or a cross mark be placed in the square at the right of the name or names of candidates in another column. If the voter does not wish to vote for all the candidates nominated by one party, he shall mark his ballot by making a cross or mark in the square at the right of the name of the candidate for whom he intends to vote or by inserting or writing in the name of the candidate.

(c) The ballot should not be marked in any other manner. If the ballot be spoiled, it must be returned to the ballot clerk, who must issue another in its stead, but no more than three in all shall be issued to any one voter. Five minutes time is allowed in booth to mark ballot. Unofficial or memorandum to assist the voter in marking his ballot cannot be taken into the booth, and may be used to copy from. The ballot must not be shown so that any person can see how it has been marked by the voter.

(d) After it is marked it should be folded so that the inside cannot be seen, but so that the printed endorsements and signatures of the ballot clerks on the outside may be seen. Then the voter should pass out of the booth or compartment, give his name to the inspector in charge of the ballot box, hand him his ballot to be placed in the box and pass out of the voting place.

(e) A voter, who declares to the presiding officer that he is unable to read, or that by reason of physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot, can have assistance of one or two election officers in marking same, to be chosen by the voter; and if he declares that he is totally blind, he may be assisted by any person chosen by him from among the legal voters of the county. The presiding officer may administer an oath in his discretion as to such person's disability.

The candidates for the different offices are, for example, as follows:

INDEPENDENT	
FOR MAYOR	
CHAS. E. BRIERE	Non-partisan
E. W. ELLIS	Economical Business Administration
EDW. S. RENNE	Non-partisan
JOHN SCHNABEL, SR.	Justice to All
EDW. E. STAMM	Non-partisan
DAVID LUTZ, SR.	Non-partisan
FOR CITY TREASURER	
JOSEPH N. REILAND	Non-partisan
JOSEPH LUKASESKI	Non-partisan
LOUIS SCHALL	Non-partisan
TONY P. PEERENBOOM	Non-partisan
HENRY F. GAULKE	Non-partisan
FOR ASSESSOR	
WM. H. GETTS	Non-partisan, Justice to All
CLARK LYON	Non-partisan
FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE	
EDW. N. POMAINVILLE	Impartial Justice
FOR ALDERMAN First Ward	
HERMAN SMITH	Non-partisan
JOHN BAMBERG	Non-partisan
FOR SUPERVISOR First Ward	
LEWIS SCHROEDER	Non-partisan
FOR ALDERMAN Second Ward	
HENRY B. WEILAND	Non-partisan
FOR SUPERVISOR Second Ward	
PETER McCAMLEY	Non-partisan
FOR ALDERMAN Third Ward	
HENRY HALVORSEN	Non-partisan

### LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kell visited in Wausau over Sunday.  
Will Henke has gone to Sioux City Iowa, to visit with relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Nash are visiting in Chicago for several days.  
Mrs. Sarah Steinberg and Mrs. Garber visited in Wausau on Monday.  
Joe Sherman has been visiting with friends in Wautoma the past week.  
Mrs. A. E. Hart was called to Kilbourn by the illness of her brother.  
Clarence Searls has returned from Chicago where he has been for several days.  
Curtis Boorman, who is employed at Stevens Point, spent Sunday in this city with his parents.  
Chas. Gurtler has gone to Green Bay where he will submit to a surgical operation this week.  
James Smolarek of the town of Sigel was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Saturday.  
Miss Della Winger, who is attending Lawrence University, is home to spend her vacation with her mother.  
Remember and vote for Joseph N. Reiland for City Treasurer next Tuesday.  
Mrs. Julius Nelson was taken to Wausau on Tuesday where she will undergo an operation at the hospital.  
Bernard Yeager, one of the solid farmers of the town of Sigel favored this office with a pleasant call on Monday.  
Mrs. D. M. Huntington, who has been confined to her home with sickness the past couple of weeks, is able to be around again.  
Saturday was mostly dark and dismal and rain fell nearly all day. It was a spring rain and a large share of the ice and snow was taken off.  
Will Henke has resigned his position in the Grocery Dept. of the Johnson and Hill Co. store and intends to sell his property and locate out west.  
Frank Christian, who built and owns the ferry at Nekosha, has decided to move it to Germantown as soon as the new bridge at Nekosha is completed.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Reimer left on Tuesday for Junction City, near which place they will make their home on a farm during the coming summer.  
Reports from James Gaynor, who is in Sacred Heart Sanitarium in Milwaukee, are not very encouraging, he having suffered another stroke of paralysis last week.  
Arthur Alpha, who has recently entered the tablet business with his father at Stevens Point, was in the city on Saturday calling on friends and transacting some business for the company.  
Louis Strack, one of the hustling young farmers of the town of Arpin, was among the Tribune callers on Wednesday. Hereafter Mr. Strack will keep posted on local events by reading the Tribune.  
Geo. W. Paulus had his face quite badly scorched one day last week by the flames belching forth from his furnace when the door was opened. His right wrist was also blistered from the blaze.  
The Carroll College Glee Club which comes to Grand Rapids March 21st, has with them this year the original famous quartette known as the "Carroll Gleees". They are wonderfully good.

#### FOR SUPERVISOR Third Ward

F. G. GILKEY  
Non-partisan

#### FOR ALDERMAN Fourth Ward

CHRIST GETZLAFF  
Non-partisan

#### FOR SUPERVISOR Fourth Ward

W. E. WHELAN  
Non-partisan in Local Government

#### FOR ALDERMAN Fifth Ward

ALBERT C. GILMASTER  
Non-partisan

#### FOR SUPERVISOR Fifth Ward

FRANK WISHMAN  
Non-partisan

#### FOR ALDERMAN Sixth Ward

CHAS. E. KRUGER  
Non-partisan

#### FOR SUPERVISOR Sixth Ward

FRANK L. ROURKE  
Non-partisan

#### FOR ALDERMAN Seventh Ward

F. H. JACKSON  
Non-partisan

#### FOR SUPERVISOR Seventh Ward

ALFRED REMBER  
Non-partisan

#### FOR ALDERMAN Eighth Ward

HERBERT F. NASON  
Non-partisan

#### FOR SUPERVISOR Eighth Ward

JOHN H. OSTRASKE  
Non-partisan

The polls and voting places in the several wards will be as follows:  
First ward—At the residence of Edw. Mahoney.  
Second ward—At the Library building.  
Third ward—At the G. A. R. Hall.  
Fourth ward—At the residence of John Plentie.  
Fifth ward—At the Power House.  
Sixth ward—At the Electric Light plant.  
Seventh ward—At the City Hall.  
Eighth ward—At the residence of M. P. Nisson.  
Said polls will be open at 6 o'clock in the forenoon and close at 8 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. Said election to be held and conducted votes canvassed and returns made in accordance with law.  
Given under my hand and official seal at the city of Grand Rapids, this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1916.  
BURTON L. BROWN, City Clerk.

## STATEMENT OF E. W. ELLIS

—You as a taxpayer or interested citizen of Grand Rapids want a progressive and still an economical administration of the affairs of the city.  
If you elect me as Mayor, I will represent you to the best of my ability, give you an economical administration and will not allow your money to be spent in a careless manner.  
I believe in full personal liberty, so long as the liberties taken by any one does not interfere with the rights of the community as a whole.  
I am not a candidate of any particular crowd, I am your candidate and if elected will represent you without fear or favor and a square deal to all.  
Have been supervisor from the 8th Ward for one term, Alderman from the 3rd Ward for six years and President of the Common Council during three years of my term as Alderman.  
Upon investigation you will find my record as member of the Common Council speaks for itself.  
I am in favor of the continuation of the present rate of wages and also the eight hour day for city employees.  
If you believe my experience, ability and reputation is such that you can safely place with me the management of the city affairs, I shall appreciate your vote on Tuesday, April 4th.  
Yours very truly,  
E. W. ELLIS.

#### LABEL CASE ON.

The libel case of A. L. Fontaine vs. J. P. Cooley was tried out in circuit court on Tuesday and went to the jury about 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon. At this writing the jury has not rendered its verdict, and the indications are that there will be a disagreement.

#### SLUSSER-HAMM.

Miss Pansy Slusser and John Hamm were married at the Catholic parsonage on Thursday evening by Rev. Wm. Reding. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Slusser of this city and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamm of the town of Rudolph and is employed in the Scholtenberger barber shop. The young couple will make their home in this city their home and have a host of friends who wish them a happy wedded life.

#### SPRING MAID COMING

—Manager Daly has booked The Spring Maid for Daly's Theatre on Monday, April 3rd, one night only. The Spring Maid is a musical production of more than ordinary merit, and has an unusual cast. A revelation of Mirth, Music and Romance. Girls galore, in a sort of a Regal Alibi; Girls who sing; Girls who dance; and Girls who just look pretty.  
Do not forget the Day and Date. Monday, April 3rd. Daly's Theatre.  
Tickets on Sale at the Daly Drug Store.

—Remember and vote for Joseph N. Reiland for City Treasurer next Tuesday.  
Mrs. F. Cronk of Minneapolis is visiting at the home of Matt Cepress in the town of Sigel.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bryan of Chicago have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Roenius and other friends the past week.

The Woman's Association of the Congregational Church will meet on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. J. Mott instead of F. J. Wood as stated in the year book.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Berard of Waukesha are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Berard are visiting friends and relatives in this city at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skeel, who have been spending the past winter at Waupaca, arrived in the city on Monday and expect to move onto their cranberry marsh in the town of Cranmoor in the near future.

Rose Dix, aged 15 years, fell dead from heart failure just as she entered a pew at St. Peter's church at Stevens Point on Sunday. Miss Dix was born at Junction City and moved to Stevens Point two years ago with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dix.

Wm. Lord died last week in the state prison at Wausau, where he was serving a life sentence for murder. The most noted case that was ever tried in this county was that of the Lord and Emory case, and both of the men were sent to Waupun for life. The men had several trials and there were those who still believe that they were not guilty of the crime of which they were charged. Lord was about seventy-five years of age and during his imprisonment had been an exemplary prisoner, and was gate keeper at the penitentiary until his eyesight failed several years ago.



## On the Farm Modernize Your Home

Every building on the farm can be modernized and brought right up to date at small cost by the use of Cornell-Wood-Board. Start with the farm house.

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Otto Roenius' transacted business in Chicago on Monday.

Paul Arpin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arpin, who was taken to Green Bay last week, where he submitted to an operation for appendicitis, is getting along nicely. Mrs. Arpin left for Green Bay on Tuesday to visit with him for several days.

Joe Lamers, who had spent the past winter at Boulder Junction, was in the city on Friday, having returned to his home near Rudolph. Mr. Lamers reports that they had about three and one-half feet of snow up in the country where he was working and that the unusual depth caused considerable inconvenience to the workmen.

The lecture given at Daly's Opera House on Friday evening by Hon. E. G. Dunn, of Mason City, Iowa, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, was attended by a full house. Mr. Dunn is a most pleasing talker and his address was one of the best ever given in this city. Those who failed to hear him missed a rare treat.

# THE LAST WEEK OF Our Big Shoe Sale

Saturday, April 1st, the last day, and your last chance to secure good honest shoes at

## Big Money Saving Prices.

Hundreds have already taken advantage of this opportunity, and hundreds more will before we close our doors Saturday night. Dr. A. Reed \$5.50 Famous Shoe for men going in this sale at \$3.75. Hurry! Get in before closing time Saturday night, April 1st, if you are looking for a real Shoe Bargain.

## SMITH & LUZENSKI,

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The man who buys his Spring Clothes at Abel & Mullen Co. store spends his money to the best advantage.

The advantage of being able to choose your Spring Suits from the largest assortment of new styles, fabrics and colors ever assembled in this store, must appeal to every man who wants to give his individual taste full sway. And this is the advantage we offer every man who comes here for his Clothing.

We've so much of everything, and everything we have is so absolutely correct, that it's the easiest thing in the world for any man to make a satisfactory selection, no matter what he wants or wishes to spend.

When you buy here you also get---the advantage of much better values than you can get anywhere else. You pay less here for Good Clothing than you have to pay in any other store for Clothing for the same high grade.

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Men's and Young Men's Suits \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25, \$30.

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### REPUBLICAN PRINCIPLES AND TARIFF PROTECTION

## WALTER ALEXANDER

of Wausau, and

## JOHN F. JARDINE

of Waupaca,

for EIGHTH DISTRICT DELEGATES, and for

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,

EMIL BAENSCH,

SAMUEL A. COOK,

CHRISTIAN K. ELLINGSON

for DELEGATES AT LARGE to the

### Republican National Convention

These candidates were nominated at a Republican state convention, held on January 27, at Madison, under authority of the Republican State Central Committee. They stand on the platform adopted at that convention, which calls for an unqualified delegation to the national convention, for a protective tariff, for preparedness, adequate to maintain national dignity, for neutrality, and for economy.

These critical times demand a candidate for president upon whom all Republicans may unite. It is no time for favorite sons, or professional politicians. Elect these men as your delegates and Wisconsin will have a part in the nomination of the next president.

Election Tuesday, April 4th.







**ARPIN**  
Mrs. John Kurtz visited at the home of Mrs. Martin Tuesday.  
Miss Manilla Gunn of Vesper is visiting at the home of Hazel Martin this week.  
About twenty people from this section took in the temperance meeting at the Arpin church which was given by the Bethel people.  
George Martin had a runaway on the way home from Chas. Tomford's on Sunday. The sleigh was broken and George was scratched a little.  
Little Clara Kropf is on the sick list at this writing.  
Dr. Abbott of Marshfield was called to the Martin home to care for a sick horse.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Kurtz visited at the Gust Gerunemeyer home Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kogger visited with P. T. Mueller and family Sunday.  
You do not have to take an ocean voyage to know how it feels to be sick. All you have to do is listen when a princess is talking to her fellow over the phone.

**PAID ADVERTISEMENT**  
(Written, authorized and paid for by J. L. Sturtevant, Wausau, in behalf of candidates named below. Amount \$1.)

**VOTERS ATTENTION.**  
Vote for Walter Alexander and John F. Jardine, for Eighth District Delegates, and for E. L. Philipp, Emil Baensch, S. A. Cook and C. K. Ellingson for delegates at large, to the Republican National convention, Election, April 4.

**ALTDORF**  
"If you are looking for trouble you have the biggest cinch on earth. The whole neighborhood will be smeared with it. We can generally find what we are looking for."  
"Revenge is the cheapest and poorest satisfaction on earth. If you want to get even all you have to do is succeed and forget the other fellow. You only injure yourself by holding a grudge or by hating some one. Forget it; it takes a man to forgive. Animals look for revenge."  
John Wuldm was quite badly hurt last week by driving against a teeth line. He had a couple of teeth broken and several more loosened.  
O. J. Leu sold a Holstein bull to Frank Doughty of the town of Carson, Portage County, last week.  
At the town caucus held last Saturday the following were nominated for the town offices: Supervisors, O. J. Leu, Chairman, Wm. Jackson and Anton Arnold; Clerk, P. W. Jones; Treasurer, A. Huser; Assessor, Geo. Snyder.  
We just learned of the sad death of Mrs. Geneva McKee, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Miller at her home in Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Miller and daughter Nellie were there to attend the funeral.  
Cheer up! Every dose of castor oil has its orange juice.  
Our school now has a Babcock tester so if you want to know what your eggs are doing send in your samples of milk to be tested.  
The most foolish way we know of to waste your time is to go around telling other people not to waste theirs.

**ARPIN**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. King, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stozkorn and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holland left Monday for Madison where they attended the Bankers and Farmers Meeting.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Roehrig entertained the Bible and Literary Club last Friday evening. Rev. Ambrose failed to appear but has promised to be with us next Friday when the Club will hold its round-up meeting at the church. Everybody come and help to make this the best meeting of the year.  
The Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday for an all day session with Mrs. John Whittingham.

At the town caucus held March 24 the following ticket was nominated: Chairman, Ed. Morris; Treas., H. F. Roehrig; Clerk, John Stahl; Assessor, Fred Hawso.

Miss Sadie Cowell spent Sunday at the Dingledien home.  
P. H. Likes of Pleasant Hill attended the meeting of the Bible and Literary Club Friday night and rendered two solos that were very much enjoyed.

The many friends of Miss Cora Lewis will be pleased to learn that she is a little better at this writing though she is still confined to her bed.

We guess thing are not much different from what they used to be. When Luke was a boy, he found out that the goody-goody boy of the community, the angel face who won all the bibles in Sunday school and all the banners in the Band of Hope, always grew up to be the town runny.

**NEW ROME HEIGHTS**  
John Woods gave a farewell party for all the neighbors at the L. Chessman home last Sunday. A bounteous supper was served and a pleasant evening spent by all. John leaves for Princeton the latter part of the week where he will be employed for the summer.  
Mr. George Lundquist has left for Armenia where he will be employed for the summer.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schenk spent Sunday at the L. Chessman home.  
The Hoamers Card Club met at the Sogrel home last Friday evening. This was the last meeting of the season as all are busy with their spring work.

Miss Ella Engraham and Ruth Lundquist visited at the Lee home last week.  
Mr. Albert Faber returned from Chicago last week where he had been visiting relatives. They all are glad to get back to New Rome.

Mrs. Wm. Engraham gave a luncheon last Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. James Peterson who is leaving for Chicago Monday. All present had a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ellis spent Sunday at the Herman Luck home.

Miss Ruth Lundquist is leaving this week for Grand Rapids where she will enter the Riverview hospital to train for a nurse.

Mrs. Mert Maxem is on the sick list.  
Maybe the reason women wear so little is because they have an impression that men never notice a women's clothes.

**MEHAN**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Fox were Plainfield visitors last week.  
Mr. Ed. Slack who is employed in the machine shops at Madison, is visiting friends here this week.  
Ray, Roberts of Richland Center will be here April 15th and 16th to hold quarterly church services.  
Several from here have been attending the tabernacle meetings at Grand Rapids and report them very interesting.  
The town of Plover held a caucus last Saturday afternoon and it was the largest one held in years. There was quite a contest for most all the offices and the license question is causing much discussion.  
We are getting our share of water this spring. Due to the ice under the snow the water cannot soak into the ground and the result is that the roads and fields are a sheet of water.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clusman spent part of last week down at Waupaca visiting at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Durfee.

Chas. Lutz, who has been living here the past two years, is moving back to Stevens Point.

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**SIGEL**  
Miss Alida Lindstrom is home from Grand Rapids where she has been employed during the winter months.  
Miss Anna Kronholm is visiting at the J. M. Worland home at Grand Rapids.  
Mrs. Frank Simonson and daughter, of Belvidere, Ill., are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Hills. Miss Augusta Hills will accompany them back.  
Mr. Roseman is employed as cheese maker at the Sigel Cheese Factory.  
Mrs. Tillie Bernicke and Miss Floy Berg visited at the Nelson home in Grand Rapids last week and also attended the meetings at the tabernacle.  
Miss Signe Heden has returned to Sauk County after enjoying a two weeks vacation with home folks.  
Frank Krause is having a new barn built.

Miss Anna Sternot came home on Saturday from Grand Rapids where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Mros.

William Tenpas came home on Monday from Madison where he has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crunstedt had their infant daughter christened on Sunday.

Miss Edla Henriksen has secured employment at Grand Rapids.  
John Jacobson arrived home last week from Michigan where he has been employed for a year.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crunstedt entertained a few friends at their home on Sunday.  
Mr. Nordgren has returned to the Rapids after spending a week here.

**EAST NEW ROME**  
Misses Nina Christensen and Freda Hoelt were guests at the Carls home from Friday until Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ole Plesson were Plainfield callers on Saturday.  
Leslie and Mabel Holtz returned last Saturday from a two weeks visit at Almond and Amherst.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Irwin and little daughter Mavis were visitors at the J. S. Irwin home on Sunday.  
Miss Eva Irwin went to your city Monday to work.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Lundquist of New Rome were visitors at the Holtz home on Sunday of last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rold attended the funeral of the latter's sister near Waupaca.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Holtz were callers at I. Jero's on Thursday.  
Isaac Hoffman has purchased a farm near Vesper and moved his goods up there the first of the week.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. Wollert and daughter Elsie and Little Jero attended the funeral of S. Severson near Niebull on Thursday.

**RUDOLPH**  
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**PLEASANT HILL**  
Fred Fonske expects to start his saw mill this week.  
Martin Whitrock sawed wood for Harry Johnson last week.  
The neighbors surprised the new butter maker, Mr. Zentner and wife, last week. The evening was spent in visiting and dancing, and refreshments were served.  
P. H. Likes attended the Literary Club at Arpin last Friday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kummer arrived home from their wedding trip Friday from Milwaukee.  
Miss Nina Johnson is on the sick list.  
The diggers met with Miss Mary and Mabel Stroepe Friday evening.  
The Ladies Aid are planning on an apron sale some time in April.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Henriksen are the proud parents of a baby girl born last week.  
Miss Anna Simonson spent Saturday at Grand Rapids.  
The Sunday School expects to have an Easter program.  
P. H. Likes lost one of his best cows last week. This makes four head he has lost this winter they having suffered indigestion which caused blast.

**O. R. MOORE**  
Photographer  
Opposite Wood County National Bank 25 years behind the camera but not a day behind the times.

**A Medical Book Free**  
By Dr. N. A. Goddard

Modern Methods of treating Chronic Diseases without Operation, has just come from the pen of Dr. Goddard the Milwaukee Specialist and is one of the most interesting as well as instructive little books the doctor has ever written.

If you are a sufferer from Appendicitis, Rupture, Gall Stone, Colic, Gout or Chronic diseases of a private nature, you should avail yourself of his offer to send you this valuable little book free simply for the asking. A postal will bring it to you, in a plain wrapper. Many so-called surgical diseases, have been proven to be curable by medical treatment, more safely more easily and cheaply by modern medical methods than was believed possible a few years ago.

After you have read this little book you can consult Dr. Goddard on his monthly visits to Grand Rapids, free of charge and have the satisfaction of knowing that you have secured the expert opinion of a reputable specialist in these matters. If you have been advised to submit to an operation, surely do not fail to consult him before undergoing such an operation. His advice may save you many weeks of suffering, loss of time and expense possibly your life. Dr. Goddard will be at the Wier Hotel all day Tuesday, April 11th, and he make no charges for a friendly visit. Hours 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.

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**April 1st to 12th**  
April is a good month in which to make Savings Deposits because it comes within the three months limit in which interest is paid on July 1st, our next interest paying period. All money deposited in a Savings Account between now and April 12th will receive full three months interest on July 1st. This applies to deposits in old accounts as well as new ones.  
IT'S WORTH CONSIDERING.  
Resource Last Statement \$1,467,825.83  
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HOLLAND  
MAKING A WILLYS-OVERLAND AUTOMOBILE  
MANY OTHERS  
DALY'S THEATRE, TUESDAY, APRIL 11th.

**Just the Home You Want**  
Here's a booklet, "Homelike Homes," that may help you to select the very home you have in mind. It shows exterior views and floor plans. In addition, there are beautiful interior views showing how other home builders have added the homelike touch to every room in the house. You benefit by their experience.  
There may be just the one suggestion in this booklet that will help you make your home a more comfortable, more convenient place to live in. Isn't it worth while to get all the information you can—before you build?  
**Let Us Help You**  
Don't put it off. Ask us to get you a copy of this booklet. It is free and puts you under no obligation.  
**KELLOGG BROS. LUMBER CO.**  
Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

**Welcome to Grand Rapids**  
This Bank extends a hearty hand clasp and a welcome to those who are just now taking up their residence in our city and on farms in this vicinity.  
We are confident you will find this a community of progressiveness, of neighborliness—a good place in which to live and labor.  
This Bank is serving every legitimate line of business. It meets the banking requirements of business man, professional man, farmer, wage earner. Even the children receive careful, personal attention to their affairs and savings accounts.  
There is a special service here for our newer residents and citizens. We will welcome an opportunity to tell you more about it. Come in.  
**Bank of Grand Rapids**  
West Side

**Great Spring Dress-Up**  
**Time March 27th to April 8th**  
Everywhere in Nature Spring is the true Dress-Up season. Then it is that Nature takes on new attire. The grass comes to life again and covers the earth with a carpet of softest green. Trees put on new leaves. Pretty flowers blossom. Birds come back from the southland accompanied by soft, warm breezes. Spring is here, and in man is awakened the instinct to Dress Up.  
**OFF WITH THE OLD AND ON WITH THE NEW**  
No matter how many clothes the average man may have, there is something tugging away within him—urging him to take on new attire upon the first sign of spring.  
And no matter how new and wearable our clothes may be, we nevertheless burn with eagerness to cast our winter clothes aside and get into new, lighter, cheerier Spring garments.  
This is the call of Nature to man. And just as the birds and Nature's other children respond promptly, so ought we to obey. We'll be the happier for it and enjoy Springtime the more.  
**DON'T WAIT FOR EASTER THIS YEAR.**  
Easter is late this year. Don't delay on that account the wearing of cooler and more comfortable garments. With but few exceptions, everybody is prosperous this year. So why not get the added comfort and wear out of your clothes? Most men will not wait for Easter this year so why should you?  
**Sincerity Clothes**  
Nothing like getting acquainted with these famous clothes this Spring. Thousands upon thousands of men and young men all over the United States pronounce them the best designed, the best fitting and the longest wearing clothes they've ever worn.  
They're the clothes for the young men who are always keen for the latest novelties in design and weave. And they're just as popular with older men who are more conservative in their tastes.  
Sincerity Clothes here in wonderfully rich effects. Start your search for the best clothes your money will buy by an early visit to this store.  
**\$12.50 to \$30.00**  
Our new Spring Lines of Hats, Caps, Neckwear and Shirts have arrived, which, or variety and style will surely appeal to you.  
REMEMBER we are headquarters for all that is new and up-to-date in Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings.  
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Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back  
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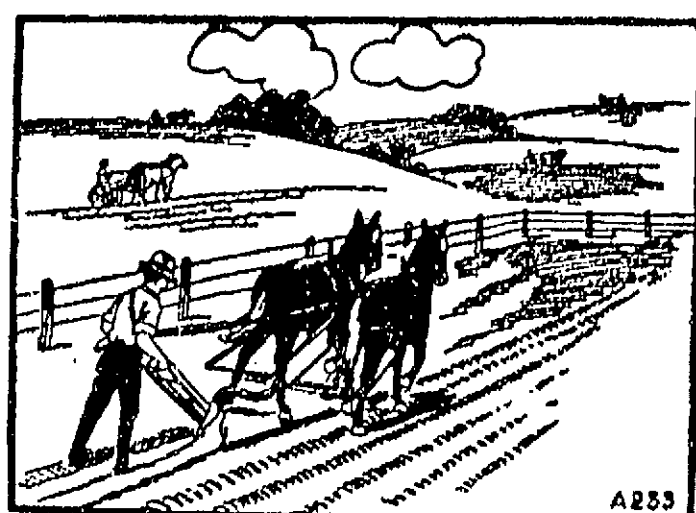
## Begin at The Bottom

That's good advice. First, because it is the sure way; second, because for the most of us it is the ONLY way. A step at a time, one dollar piled up beside another, careful, conservative, saving—these things will bring you gradually but surely up the ladder of success. Men fail because they get in too big a hurry, too anxious to grab at the golden apples hanging just out of reach. Stick to your ladder, stick to your job. Stick to your saving habit. The fellow who goes up like a sky rocket usually comes down like a thousand of bricks.

Three percent interest paid on Savings Accounts and Time Certificates

## Citizens National Bank

Grand Rapids, Wis.



## Why Does She Farmer Plow

There's a reason for everything. We advertise for the reason that we want to keep prominently before you, the fact we handle the best of

## Lumber and Building Material

There'll come a time, when you'll build something, and we want you to come to us for material. The fact that

## WE WANT YOUR TRADE

is a guaranty of right prices and treatment.

## W. A. Marling Lumber Co.

M. G. GORDON, Manager

A product that has received the highest endorsement

## Grand Rapids Beer

It is a beer of the highest class. Have a case sent to your home

## GRAND RAPIDS BREWING CO.

24 Bottles for \$1.15

Phone 177

## Here's a Good Baker

We can guarantee that the JOY Eclipse will give you satisfactory baking results. So constructed that it saves at least 25% of the fuel. It is easily and quickly cleaned, saving many minutes each day. There are definite reasons why we make these claims for the JOY. Come in and we'll explain them to you.

## ECLIPSE CAST RANGE

The Eclipse way forces the heat to pass under all six lids before escaping. When cooking or broiling in the summer the entire top of the range can be kept hot without heating the oven. This is not possible in other ranges.

On ordinary ranges the flames skip half the top, pass almost directly over the flue and only three lids are hot enough for cooking. You really have only half a range.

We have a limited supply of attractive booklets giving practical recipes, and VALUABLE INFORMATION on the proper care and operation of your range. Call and secure a copy before they are all gone. They are free.

Fred Piltz Hardware Co., Rudolph, Wis.

## TINY LIFE PRESERVERS.

High up on his list of popular baby killers should be put the knowledge that anybody says, "I don't care what anybody says," and then rattles away as long as his breath lasts on her ideas of how babies should be cared for. Her ideas are commonly opposed to common sense and common knowledge. Frequently she is like the old lady who said, "I ought to know all about babies—didn't I have ten and bury nine?" Ignore her and show her the door.

And then there is the "Grandmother" who intends to be the best in the world. She loves the baby just as much as the mother does. In her day, babies were rocked to sleep and it seems positively heart-breaking to her, the new-days young, self-instructed mothers put the babies down to sleep when they are tired instead of making them sick by agitating their full little stomachs in a chair that sways back and forth like a boat at anchor. He kind but firm with grandmother!

Mother love, too, has killed its thousands. When a baby is sick it has a right to get sick and be treated as a sick cat, a sick dog, or a sick grown-up can insist on being treated. "Mother Love" is too frequently self-love. The mother is scared—and being scared she comforts herself by fussing around an annoying infant. Her business at such a time is to realize that baby needs to be left alone. Frequently the child would be far better off if the mother would go into the next room and entertain herself with a frisky novel or some other form of sedative for her overwrought nerves. Don't give way to nerves!

The principle of sitting tight and doing nothing when one doesn't know what to do has many applications throughout the care of a baby in sickness and health. Consider intestinal disease, the greatest single cause of needless infant deaths, for example. We'll ignore at this time the fact that it might have almost certainly been avoided in any individual case and consider only the treatment. Of the babies who contract intestinal disease at such a time, a portion dies because the parents do not know enough to give stomachics and intestines a chance to rest.

When the infant, in its wisdom, refuses food at such a time, parents, far too frequently, do everything but force feeding, more or less, and the result is the inflamed stomach and intestines need rest after being cleared of the irritation which causes the disorder. The baby instinct to sleep and starve itself that is true and safe. The parents fear that the child may starve, and may prove fatal.

Successful "baby-raisers" have nerve, patience, and the wisdom that comes from gaining information from reliable sources.

The Extension Division has a baby book to send you free of charge.

Every closet is so full of mother's clothes that father has to hang his rags in the bathroom. But this fact doesn't keep mother from telling father that she hasn't a thing to wear.

## Notice of Entry of Order

State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court for Wood County.

In the matter of the Wood County Drainage District.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CORPORATIONS: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an order was made, filed and entered, on the 18th day of March, 1916, confirming the additional assessments in said matter, reported necessary in and by the report of the commissioners of said district, which report was filed in said court December 4th, 1915.

Said order of confirmation and said additional assessments are on file in the office of said court, subject to your inspection.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE, That any owner of land or easement in said district may pay said additional assessment against his land, in full, to B. G. Chandos, secretary, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, at any time before the commissioners of said district have entered into contract to borrow money for said drainage district, and to issue security based upon said additional assessments.

If such additional assessment against any land is not paid before said contract is entered into, said assessment and interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum will become due and payable as follows, to-wit:

Interest on the principal of said unpaid assessment at 6 per cent will become due Sept. 1st, each year until 1920.

September 1st each year from 1920 to 1933 inclusive \$500.00 of the principal of said additional assessments, together with the interest on all unpaid part of said principal sum, at the rate of 6 per cent, will become due, and on

September 1st, 1934, the balance of \$1500.00 of the principal and interest at 6 per cent thereon will become due.

FURTHER NOTICE IS hereby given, that, if said interest and said several installments of assessments and interest are not paid when due, to-wit: on the first day of September each year, as hereinbefore specified, the commissioners of the said Wood County Drainage District will certify the unpaid installments of principal and interest to the town clerk of the town in which the delinquent land is situated, as due and unpaid for such work, and said town clerk will enter the same in the tax roll of said town, next hereafter to be made, against the hands delinquent, and the same will be collected by the same officers and in the same manner in which state, county and town taxes against real estate are collected, and otherwise as the law may direct.

Dated March 20th, 1916.

Charles Bender, B. G. Chandos, H. H. Holke, Commissioners.

B. M. Vaughan, Attorney for said district, P. O. Grand Rapids, Wis.

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL AND NATIONAL DELEGATE ELECTION.

State of Wisconsin, County of Wood.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election is to be held in the several towns, villages and election precincts on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1916, being the fourth day of such month, the following officers are to be elected:

FOUR DELEGATES AT LARGE from each political party in the state to the National Convention of such party.

## LINCOLN BOUGHT LOCATION IN THIS STATE

Great destinies often turn upon apparently trivial decisions. This is the story in the following story concerning Abraham Lincoln has just come to the notice of the Wisconsin Historical Society. During the latter part of the Civil War, Lincoln, then in a struggling country lawyer, came to Milwaukee in search of a place to build up a practice. He was told that the Cream City was overcrowded with advocates, but that excellent opportunities were open in the growing villages to the north, particularly Port Washington and Sheboygan. Acting upon this advice, he made the fifty mile journey to Sheboygan, traveling on foot, for it was the day before the railroad. He stopped for one night at Port Washington, completing his tour of investigation on the following day. Evidently what he found did not impress him favorably, for he forthwith returned to his Illinois home and settled down to practice there. Today the nation is thankful that pioneer Wisconsin seemed unattractive to the future president. Had he made his abode in Port Washington or Sheboygan, he might have risen to local prominence, but he would never have been nominated or the presidency, and he would not have had the opportunity to guide the imperiled union through the bloody mazes of the civil war.

You never have any trouble telling when a man is making an ass of himself; he will do his own braying.

The suits announce that woman is man's superior and should be granted the ballot. She is and she should. Just as soon as she gets sense enough to wear clothes that fasten in front and quits trying to wear No. 3 shoes on No. 6 feet we will see that she gets the ballot.

Mich. 22. Apr. 5. State of Wisconsin, County Court, Wood County.

In the matter of the estate of Maria Pfeiffer, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Emma A. Kuster, Alice B. Wagner, George Maguire, Mary Maguire, and Mary A. Franklin, representing among other things that Maria Pfeiffer, an inhabitant of Wood County, residing at the City of Grand Rapids, on the 18th day of April, 1916, died intestate leaving estate to be administered within said County of Wood and State of Wisconsin:

That the petitioners are brother and sister of said deceased, and praying for the administration of said estate to be granted to C. A. Boorman.

Now, on motion of said petitioners by J. J. Jeffrey their attorney.

It is appointed and ordered, That said petition and the matters therein be heard and proofs be taken at a term of said County Court appointed to be held in and for said County, at the County Court House, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, on the 18th day of April, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on that day, or as soon thereafter as said petitioners can be heard, when all concerned may appear.

It is further ordered, That the time within which the creditors of said deceased, shall present their claims against such estate for examination and allowance, be and hereby is fixed and limited to Four months from the date hereof.

It is further ordered, That all claims against said deceased be received at the Court Rooms of said County, on any day hereafter until the expiration of said four months, and be examined and adjusted at the regular term of said County Court appointed to be held at the Court House in said County, in the City of Grand Rapids, on the first Tuesday of September, 1916, the day of the said term, that day or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard;

It is further ordered, That notice hereof be given to all persons interested by publication hereof for three consecutive weeks previous to the date aforesaid, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, the first publication to be made within fifteen days from date hereof. Dated March 18th, 1916.

W. J. Conway, County Judge.

J. J. Jeffrey, Atty for Est.

BIDS FOR DRAINAGE BONDS WANTED

State of Wisconsin—Circuit Court for Wood County.

In the Matter of the Wood County Drainage District.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Wood County Drainage District desire to borrow money on the bonds of said drainage district, which bonds are based and secured by additional assessments which additional assessments were confirmed by the said court March 20, 1916.

The commissioners desire and invite proposals to take said bonds at a premium. Send or bring us your best offer.

Said bonds amount to \$8,500.00, bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and are payable in installments as follows, to-wit: \$500.00 on July 1st, 1921, \$500.00 on July 1st, 1922, \$500.00 on July 1st, 1923, \$500.00 on July 1st, 1924, and \$1500.00 on July 1st, 1925. All proposals will be opened and considered April 17th, 1916, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. at the office of B. M. Vaughan, Attorney for said district, P. O. Grand Rapids, Wis.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all offers. Dated March 20th, 1916.

Charles Bender, B. G. Chandos, H. H. Holke, Commissioners.

B. M. Vaughan, Attorney for said district, P. O. Grand Rapids, Wis.

March 12 Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Charles Smith, Deceased.

On reading and filing the application of John D. Smith, executor of the Will of Charles Smith, deceased, representing among other things that he has fully administered the said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing his account of his administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same.

ORDERED, That said application be heard before this court on the 11th day of April, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place of examining and allowing said account of assigning the residue of said estate, be given to all persons interested, by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, before the day fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 7th day of March 1916.

By the Court, W. J. Conway, County Judge.

Hambrecht & Calkins, Atty's for Es- tate.

## NEGRO SUFFRAGE IN WISCONSIN

Wisconsin was quite as reluctant to extend the suffrage to the negro as it is now. Today it is the women who are denied; then it was the negro. Not at the polls, but by a legal decision, the colored race finally won its right to vote in this state. It achieved the victory just half a century ago, after a discouraging struggle of nearly twenty years.

The question of negro suffrage first came to a test in Wisconsin in 1847 when the state constitution was being adopted. It was then defeated by an overwhelming vote of almost two to one. In 1849 it was again brought up, but so slight was the public interest and so few were the votes cast upon it, that it failed to win by a small majority. The board of canvassers disallowed the vote. Twice more in subsequent years was the question submitted, and each time decisively defeated. The last reverse came in the fall of 1865, when thousands of Wisconsin soldiers decided that the black man whom they had freed from bondage was unfit for citizenship. In November, 1865, however, a Milwaukee man, David C. Gillespie, brought suit in the supreme court of the state for the privilege of the vote, averring that the board of canvassers in 1847 had overstepped its authority in rejecting the election returns of that year.

The case was eloquently argued by Byron Payne, the great Milwaukee abolitionist, judge and soldier, and on March 27th, 1866, the Wisconsin tribunal handed down its verdict in Gillespie's favor. The state, to its surprise, discovered that for over thirty years its negro residents had been fairly qualified voters.—Wisconsin History Bulletin.

Mich. 22. Apr. 26. State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in Circuit Court.

Frank A. Kloster, Plaintiff, vs. John M. App and ... App his wife if any, E. M. Hall and ... Hall his wife if any, W. B. Nevees and Alice S. Nevees his wife, Alfred Lunt and ... Lunt his wife if any, H. P. Chase and ... Chase his wife if any, Levi P. Powers and ... Powers his wife if any, David L. Dunn, and all unknown heirs, grantees, representatives, and claimants of said named parties if any of said named parties be deceased, and to all persons whom it may concern, Defendants.

The State of Wisconsin to the said Defendants:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

D. D. Conway, Plaintiff's Attorney, P. O. Address, Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin.

The description of the property affected by this action is as follows: The South East Quarter (SE 1/4) of Sec. No. Twenty four (24) Township No. Twenty four (24) North of Range No. Five (5) East.

Mich. 22. Apr. 5. State of Wisconsin, Wood County, County Court.

In the matter of the last Will and testament of Frederick Pfeiffer, deceased, In Probate.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Frederick Pfeiffer, of the City of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, having been delivered to said court:

And Augie Pfeiffer, Henry Braun, George Maguire and Mary Maguire having presented to said Court a petition in writing, duly verified, representing among other things that said Frederick Pfeiffer lately died testate, in said county, and praying that a time and place be appointed for the proving of said last will and testament and that letters of administration with will annexed be granted in said matter to John R. Ragan.

And that said petition and the matters therein be heard, and proofs be taken, at a term of said County Court appointed to be held at the Court House in said county, in the City of Grand Rapids, on the third Tuesday of April, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as said petitioners can be heard, when all concerned may appear and contest the probate of said instrument.

It is further ordered, That the time within which the creditors of said deceased shall present their claims against such estate for examination and allowance, be and hereby is fixed and limited to Four months from the date hereof.

It is further ordered, That all claims and demands against said deceased be received, at Court Rooms of said court, on any day hereafter until the expiration of said Four Months and be examined and adjusted at the Regular Term of said Court appointed to be held at the Court House in said County, on the third Tuesday of September, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard.

It is Further Ordered, That notice hereof be given to all persons interested by publication hereof for three consecutive weeks, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, the first publication to be made within fifteen days from the date hereof. Dated this 18th day of March, 1916.

By the Court, W. J. Conway, County Judge.

J. J. Jeffrey, Atty for Est.

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## TO THE BOYS

"Your mother's life has not been easy. Your father was a poor man and, from the day she married him, she stood by his side, fighting as a woman must fight. She worked not the 8 or 10-hour day of the union, but the 24-hour day of the poor wife and mother. She cooked, nursed, cleaned, scrubbed and patched from dawn until bedtime and, in the late night, was up and down to get drinks for thirsty lips, covering for restless, little sleepers, listening for creaky creaks. She had time to listen to your stories of fun and frolic and triumph. She had to say the things that stirred your little ambition on. She never forgot to cook the little dishes you liked and she did without the dress she needed and that you might not be ashamed of your clothes before your fellows. Remember this now, while there is yet time, while she is living, to pay back to her in love and tenderness some of the debt you owe her, for you can never pay it all."

—If you want to buy, sell or exchange city or farm property you will do well to list your wants with the J. F. Searl Real Estate Co., Second St. N.

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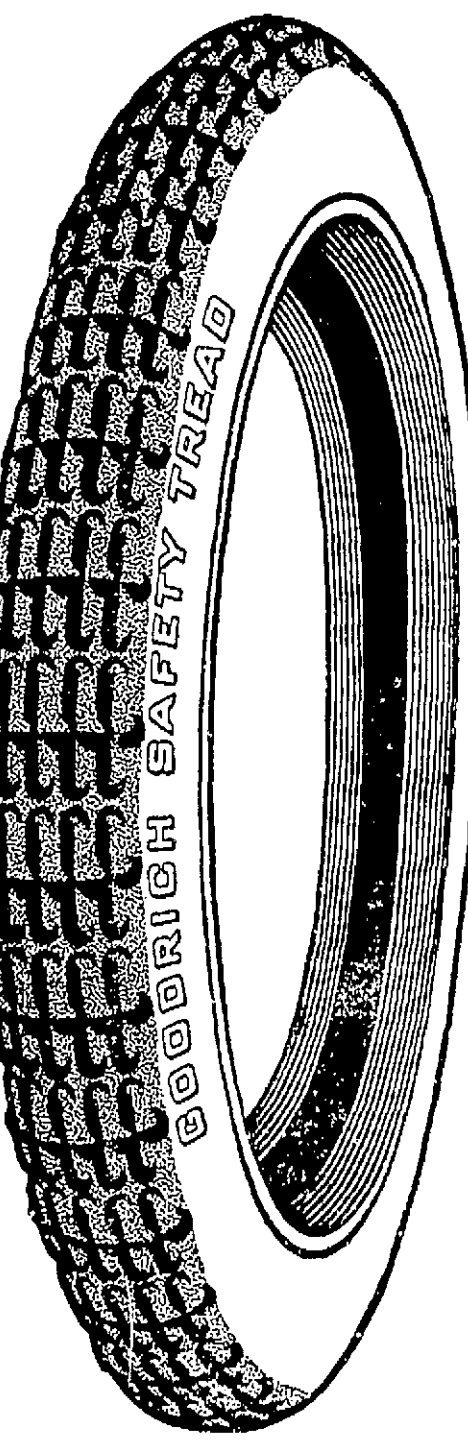
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### ELECTION NOTICE

Office of the City Clerk, March 22nd, 1916  
To the Electors of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin:

Notice is hereby given that a judicial, national delegate and municipal election is to be held in the several wards and election precincts in the city of Grand Rapids, on the Fourth day of April A. D. 1916, at which the officers named below are to be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office are given opposite to the title of the office and under the proper party or other designation, each in its proper column, and the question submitted to a vote are as stated below:

#### INFORMATION TO VOTERS

The following instructions are given for the information and guidance of voters: (a) A voter upon entering the polling place and giving his name and residence, will receive a ballot from the ballot clerk which must be endorsed thereon the names or initials of both ballot clerks, and no other ballot can be used. Upon receiving this ballot, the voter must retire alone to a booth or compartment and prepare the same for voting. A ballot clerk may inform the voters of the proper manner of marking a ballot, but he must not advise or indicate in any manner whom to vote for.

(b) If a voter wishes to vote for all the candidates nominated by any party he shall make a cross or other mark under the party designation printed at the top of the ballot in the circle made for that purpose. A ballot so marked and having no other mark will be counted for all the candidates of that party in the column underneath, unless the names of some of the candidates of the party have been erased or a name shall be written in, or a cross mark be placed in the square at the right of the name or names of candidates in another column. If the voter does not wish to vote for all the candidates nominated by one party, he shall mark his ballot by making a cross or mark in the square at the right of the name of the candidate for whom he intends to vote or by inserting or writing in the name of the candidate.

(c) The ballot should not be marked in any other manner. If the ballot be spoiled, it must be returned to the ballot clerk, who must issue another in its stead, but no more than three in all shall be issued to any one voter. Five minutes time is allowed in booth to mark ballot. Unofficial or memorandum to assist the voter in marking his ballot can be taken into the booth, and may be used to copy from. The ballot must not be shown so that any person can see how it has been marked by the voter.

(d) After it is marked it should be folded so that the inside cannot be seen, but so that the printed endorsements and signatures of the ballot clerks on the outside may be seen. Then the voter should pass out of the booth or compartment, give his name to the inspector in charge of the ballot box, hand him his ballot to be placed in the box and pass out of the voting place.

(e) A voter, who declares to the presiding officer that he is unable to read, or that by reason of physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot, can have assistance of one or two election officers in marking same, to be chosen by the voter; and if he declares that he is totally blind, he may be assisted by any person chosen by him from among the legal voters of the county. The presiding officer may administer an oath in his discretion as to such person's disability.

The candidates for the different offices are, for example, as follows:

INDEPENDENT	
FOR MAYOR	CHAS. E. BRIERE Non-partisan
	E. W. ELLIS Economic Business Administration
	EDW. S. RENNE Non-partisan
	JOHN SCHNABEL, SR. Justice to All
	EDW. E. STAMM Non-partisan
	DAVID LUTZ, SR. Non-partisan
FOR CITY TREASURER	JOSEPH N. REILAND Non-partisan
	JOSEPH LUKASESKI Non-partisan
	LOUIS SCHALL Non-partisan
	TONY P. PEERENBOOM Non-partisan
	HENRY F. GAULKE Non-partisan
FOR ASSESSOR	WM. H. GETTS Non-partisan, Justice to All
	CLARK LYON Non-partisan
FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE	EDW. N. POMAINVILLE Impartial Justice
FOR ALDERMAN First Ward	HERMAN SMITH Non-partisan
	JOHN BAMBERG Non-partisan
FOR SUPERVISOR First Ward	LEWIS SCHROEDER Non-partisan
FOR ALDERMAN Second Ward	HENRY B. WEILAND Non-partisan
FOR SUPERVISOR Second Ward	PETER McCAMLEY Non-partisan
FOR ALDERMAN Third Ward	HENRY HALVORSEN Non-partisan

### LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kell visited in Wausau over Sunday.

Will Henke has gone to Sioux City Iowa, to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nash are visiting in Chicago for several days.

Mrs. Sarah Steinberg and Mrs. Garber visited in Wausau on Monday.

Joe Sherman has been visiting with friends in Wausau the past week.

Mrs. A. E. Hart was called to Kilbourn by the illness of her brother.

Clarence Searls has returned from Chicago where he has been for several days.

Curtis Boorman, who is employed at Stevens Point, spent Sunday in this city with his parents.

Chas. Gurdler has gone to Green Bay where he will submit to a surgical operation this week.

James Smolarek of the town of Sigel was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Saturday.

Miss Della Winger, who is attending Lawrence University, is home to spend her vacation with her mother.

Remember and vote for Joseph N. Reiland for City Treasurer next Tuesday.

Mrs. Julius Nelson was taken to Wausau on Tuesday where she will undergo an operation at the hospital.

Bernard Yeager, one of the solid farmers of the town of Sigel favored this office with a pleasant call on Monday.

Mrs. D. M. Huntington, who has been confined to her home with sickness the past couple of weeks, is able to be around again.

Saturday was mostly dark and dismal and rain fell nearly all day. It was a spring rain and a large share of the ice and snow was taken off.

Will Henke has resigned his position in the Grocery Dept. of the Johnson and Hill Co. store and intends to sell his property and locate out west.

Frank Christian, who built and owns the ferry at Nekooza, has decided to move it to Germantown as soon as the new bridge at Nekooza is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reimer left on Tuesday for Junction City, near which place they will make their home on a farm during the coming summer.

Reports from James Gaylor, who is in Sacred Heart Sanitarium in Milwaukee, are not very encouraging, he having suffered another stroke of paralysis last week.

Arthur Alpine, who has recently entered the tablet business with his father at Stevens Point, was in the city on Saturday calling on friends and transacting some business for the company.

Louis Strack, one of the hustling young farmers of the town of Arpin, was among the Tribune callers on Wednesday. Hereafter Mr. Strack will keep posted on local events by reading the Tribune.

Geo. W. Paulus had his face quite badly scorched one day last week by the flames belching forth from his furnace when the door was opened. His right wrist was also blistered from the blaze.

The Carroll College Glee Club, which comes to Grand Rapids March 31st, has with them this year the original famous quartette known as the "Carroll Glee". They are wonderfully good.

Cleve Akoy was taken to the hospital at Wausau on Thursday last for treatment. Mr. Akoy has been under the weather for some time past and was doctoring for indigestion, but it is now reported that he is suffering from a nervous breakdown.

George P. Hambrecht, at the head of the State Industrial Commission, spent several days in this city last week, leaving for Madison on Sunday evening. While here Mr. Hambrecht conducted several hearings at the Court house, and also made a trip to Stevens Point, where he heard some cases.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Berard of Waukesha are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Berard are visiting friends and relatives in this city at the present time.

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Earle Pease left Monday evening for Madison to attend the Bankers and Farmers meeting.

Messrs. L. Ward of Babcock and son George of Madison were business visitors in the city on Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Smolarek accompanied her son Henry to Green Bay where he will submit to a surgical operation.

John Bushmaker, one of the solid farmers of the town of Sigel favored this office with a pleasant call on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Hagerstrom departed Monday morning for Little Chute to enter a sanitarium there for tubercular patients.

The members of the Nelson Evangelist Party were entertained at supper Monday evening at the home of Rev. H. B. Johnson.

Nelson Laramie, the decorator and painter, would like to figure on your painting and repairing at reasonable prices.

Capt. Harry A. Johnson of Sturgeon Bay, returned on Monday morning after having sent the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Emma Johnson.

The many friends of Dr. Anthony Looze will be pleased to hear that he has been rapidly improving since his operation for appendicitis at Milwaukee.

C. F. Kellogg, G. F. LaBour, and M. N. Weeks were in Stevens Point on Friday to attend a meeting of Knight Templars at which K. T. degrees were conferred.

Register of Deaths John Hoffman left Monday for Chicago to consult a specialist concerning the condition of his health. Mr. Hoffman has been under the weather for some time past.

It has been reported from reliable sources that Senator Paul Fustling has recommended S. Palmer as postmaster at Pittsville to succeed Miss Baum, who has been in a sanitarium for some time.

Theo. Gardner and wife returned on Sunday from Chicago where Mr. Gardner had been to consult St. Paul officials regarding injuries he received over a year ago while working for the company.

Mrs. C. T. Hanaman of the town of Sigel was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Monday. Mrs. Hanaman reported that they had disposed of their property out that way and were leaving for Chicago within a few days.

Bdw. Lynch of Milwaukee was in the city on Saturday and Sunday greeting his many friends and looking after his business interests. Mr. Lynch reports that he has traded his large stock farm at Montello for property at Milwaukee.

Cleve Akoy was taken to the hospital at Wausau on Thursday last for treatment. Mr. Akoy has been under the weather for some time past and was doctoring for indigestion, but it is now reported that he is suffering from a nervous breakdown.

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COURIERS BRING STORY OF FIRST FIGHT WITH BANDITS NEAR SIERRA MADRE PASS.

### REPORT 81 BANDITS SLAIN

Fear People of Chihuahua May Join Herrera and Outlaw Chief and Make Common Cause Against United States.

El Paso, Tex., March 23 (by courier and Mexican Federal telegraph).—The first clash between United States troops and Villa's forces took place Tuesday afternoon eight miles southeast of Casas Grandes, according to well-authenticated but unofficial information received here today.

The casualties reported were two scouts with the American forces killed and eighty-one Mexicans killed. Villa did not personally command his band. He is said to be still further south holding a conference with Col. Cano of the Carranza forces.

**Fear Popular Revolt.** Condition of the Carranzistas and the Villistas throughout the state of Chihuahua is expected at any time. Luis Herrera with 2,000 Carranzista soldiers, is said to have left Chihuahua City this morning to join a Villa column moving northward from the Laguna district.

Herrera was relieved from duty by Carranza less than a month ago on charges of drunkenness. He managed to hold his 2,000 men together, however, and has gradually gathered equipment and supplies which make him a formidable force. He has a large following among the peasants, and his demagogic leadership has bound his men to him by ties which are closer than blood among Mexicans.

**Mexicans Scout It.** Mexican Consul Andres Garcia and Gen. Gavira at Juarez are unwilling to admit any serious defection of Carranza troops but have no definite information to the contrary. The authorities accepted here comes from United States army officers at Columbus.

The information from Columbus said the Herrera report came from a "thoroughly credible source." The exact location of Herrera's command is said to be at Rio San Pedro, a short distance west of Chihuahua.

**El Paso Anxious.** The population in El Paso is in the throes of anxiety, and the rumor factory makes the situation much worse than it really is. The news of the clash between the American and Villista forces caused a turmoil of activity at Fort Bliss, although the general public is not yet aware of the facts.

**Bandits Slaughtered.** Again it is the gallant Seventh cavalry—Col. Geo. A. Dodd's command—which is making the news from the front. The report of the first fighting in which Americans were engaged said two squadrons of the Seventh and a battery of the Fourth field artillery came upon the Villistas from opposite sides and killed all who did not escape in the mountain brush.

Gen. Bell and his staff at Fort Bliss are of the opinion the engagement took place near the pass through the Sierra Madre range that leads to Hueco Tanks and into the Guerrero district. Two days ago Gen. Pershing deployed his forces in such manner as to make a trap at the mountain pass.

**Villa Too Wary.** Villa, with the fox-like cunning that has made him famous as an Indian strategist, was apparently too smart to be caught in such a trap. He has also business in another direction with the Carranzistas, and it appears to have been accomplished most successfully.

The total number of Carranza troops in the state of Chihuahua is less than 4,000. The number of Villistas under arms has been estimated variously from 1,000 to 3,000, but this does not take into account the masses of the population who were passively opposed to Carranza and still friendly with the bandit chieftain.

**Funston Asks for More Troops.** San Antonio, Tex., March 22.—General Funston considered the Mexican situation so serious that he asked Washington for more troops.

The rapid advance of General Pershing's expedition has placed it so far from its border base that additional soldiers are immediately required to protect his "dangerously thin" line of communication, explained General Funston, announcing the fact of a call on the war department for reinforcements.

Within a day or two, due to the exceedingly rapid advance being made.

**Convention Defined.** Convention may be defined as a sort of precedent or custom which restrains a lady from cursing when she is as mad as a hornet, but which permits a man to swear like a trooper when he steps on a cellar button.

**Too Much Speed on Saying.** "De man who prides himself sayin' 'in' what he thinks," said Uncle Eben, "is mighty liable to put too much speed on de sayin' an' not 'nuf power on de thinkin'."

**Husbands Outclass Riches.** A census taken in a co-educational institution disclosed the fact that the dear girls were more interested in securing husbands than riches. Another demonstration, obviously, of the fallacy of the higher education.

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**Draw Cordon Closed.** The American and de facto government troops are drawing the cordon closer around the elusive Villa and within a few days, army officers here believe, it will be known whether Villa is to meet his fate in battle or baffle his pursuers by a successful escape into the Sierra Madre. A series of running fights is anticipated.

**Army Makes Good Speed.** El Paso, Tex., March 20.—A wireless dispatch from the American army headquarters in Mexico says: After marching more than 110 miles into Mexico in forty-two hours—a speed of thirty miles a day—the American punitive expedition has received information apparently locating Francisco Villa, the object of the chase.

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**Many American Colonies.** From thirty-five to forty miles south and also southwest of the Casas Grandes region, where the report placed the American troops, there are numerous American Mormon settlements, but it had been believed that the Americans all had left these towns.

**To Press Rain-Spotted Clothes.** A garment spotted by the rain may be freshened by laying it over an ironing board and steaming it. This is done by placing a damp cloth over the article and ironing. —Woman's Home Companion.

**Giving Cheese Age.** By treating freshly made cheese with alternating currents of electricity for twenty-four hours a Dutch electrician has found he can give it all the properties of age.

**When Moving Rugs.** In packing rugs, when moving, sprinkle with powdered alum and fold a few moth balls in when rolling them. Then, if not used immediately, as is sometimes the case, there is no danger of their being destroyed by pests.

**Daily Thought.** The happiness of your life, and its power, and its part or rank in earth or in heaven, depend on the way you pass your days now.—Ruskin.

**Buildup as Mascot.** A weak university fraternity adopted a bulldog as its mascot. He proved he understood the duties of that office when he gave an alarm, which saved twenty-four of its members from death by fire. It is understood he is to have a life job.

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THOUSANDS WITNESS FIGHT

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Basel, Switzerland (via Paris), March 22.—When twenty-three allied aeroplanes raided Muelhausen, upper Alsace, the greatest aerial battle of the war took place. According to just received hero reports, more than fifty machines were fighting at such close quarters that the German anti-aircraft guns had to cease firing to avoid hitting their own machines.

One French aviator rammed a German machine, which fell in flames. Five German aeroplanes and three French fell, the occupants of all being killed. Even while the allied aircraft were fighting they dropped a number of bombs upon military positions. Many thousands of persons witnessed the combat.

London, March 22.—Sixty-five allied aeroplanes bombarded the Belgian coast town of Zebrugghe. All returned. Zebrugghe is on the Belgian coast, twelve miles northeast of Ostend. Since the German occupation this port has become of considerable importance, particularly as a German submarine base. It is one of the principal points from which submarine operations in the North sea are directed. The following official



**ARPIN**

Mrs. John Kurtz visited at the home of Mrs. Martin Tuesday.

Miss Manilla Gunn of Vesper is visiting at the home of Hazel Martin this week.

About twenty people from this section took in the temperance meeting at the Arpin church which was given by the Bethel people.

George Martin had a runaway on the way home from Chas. Tomlinson's on Sunday. The sleigh was broken and George was scratched a little.

Little Clara Kropf is on the sick list at this writing.

Dr. Abbott of Marshfield was called to the Martin home to care for a sick horse.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kurtz visited at the Gust Geronemeyer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kegier visited with F. T. Mueller and family Sunday.

You do not have to take an ocean voyage to know how it feels to be sea sick. All you have to do is listen when a princess is talking to her fellow over the phone.

**PAID ADVERTISEMENT**

(Written, authorized and paid for by J. L. Sturtevant, Wausau, in behalf of candidates named below. Amount \$3.)

**VOTERS ATTENTION.**

—Vote for Walter Alexander and John F. Jardine, for Eighth District Delegates, and for E. L. Philipp, Emil Baensch, S. A. Cook and C. K. Ellingson for delegates at large, to the Republican National convention, Election, April 4.

**ALTDORF**

"If you are looking for trouble you have the biggest cinch on earth. The whole neighborhood will be smeared with it. We can generally find what we are looking for."

Revenge is the cheapest and poorest satisfaction on earth. If you want to get even all you have to do is succeed and forget the other fellow. You only injure yourself by holding a grudge or by hating some one. Forget it; it takes a man to forgive. Animals look for revenge."

John Witham was quite badly hurt last week by driving against a clothes line. He had a couple of teeth broken and several more loosened.

O. J. Leu sold a Holstein bull to Frank Doughty of the town of Carson, Portage County, last week.

At the town caucus held last Saturday the following were nominated for the town offices: Supervisors, O. J. Leu, Chairman, Wm. Jackson and Anton Arnold; Clerk, F. W. Jones; Treasurer, A. Huser; Assessor, Geo. Snyder.

We just learned of the sad death of Mrs. Geneva McKee, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Miller at her home in Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Miller and daughter Nellie were there to attend the funeral.

Cheer up! Every dose of castor oil has its orange juice.

Our school now has a Babcock tester so if you want to know what your cows are doing send in your samples of milk to be tested.

The most foolish way we know of to waste your time is to go around telling other people not to waste theirs.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. King, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stezkorn and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holland left Monday for Madison where they attended the Bankers and Farmers Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Roehrig entertained the Bible and Literary Club last Friday evening. Rev. Ambrose failed to appear but has promised to be with us next Friday when the Club will hold its roundup meeting at the church. Everybody come and help to make this the best meeting of the year.

The Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday for an all day session with Mrs. John Whittingham.

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Miss Sadie Cowell spent Sunday at the Dingledein home.

P. H. Likes of Pleasant Hill attended the meeting of the Bible and Literary Club Friday night and rendered two solos that were very much enjoyed.

The many friends of Miss Cora Lewis will be pleased to learn that she is a little better at this writing though she is still confined to her bed.

We guess there are not much different from what they used to be. When Luke was a boy, he found out that the goody-goody boy of the community, the angel face who won all the bibles in Sunday school and all the banners in the Band of Hope, always grew up to be the town rumrums.

**NEW ROME HEIGHTS**

John Woods gave a farewell party for all the neighbors at the L. Cheeseman home last Sunday. A bounteous supper was served and a pleasant evening spent by all. John leaves for Princeton the latter part of the week where he will be employed for the summer.

Mr. George Lundquist has left for Armenia where he will be employed for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schenk spent Sunday at the L. Cheeseman home.

The Roamers Card Club met at the Soigle home last Friday evening. This was the last meeting of the season as all are busy with their spring work.

Miss Ella Engstrom and Ruth Lundquist visited at the Lee home last week.

Mr. Albert Faber returned from Chicago last week where he had been visiting relatives. They all are glad to get back to New Rome.

Mrs. Wm. Engstrom gave a luncheon last Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. James Peterson who is leaving for Chicago Monday. All present had a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ellis spent Sunday at the Herman Lueck home.

Miss Ruth Lundquist is leaving this week for Grand Rapids where she will enter the Riverview hospital to train for a nurse.

Mrs. Mert Maxem is on the sick list.

Maybe the reason women wear so little is because they have an impression that men never notice a woman's clothes.

**MEEHAN**

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Fox were Plainfield visitors last week.

Mr. Ed. Slack who is employed in the machine shops at Madison, is visiting friends here this week.

Rev. Roberts of Richland Center will be here April 15th and 16th to hold quarterly church services.

Several from here have been attending the tabernacle meetings at Grand Rapids and report them very interesting.

The town of Plover held a caucus last Saturday afternoon and it was the largest one held in years. There was quite a contest for most all the offices and the license question is causing much discussion.

We are getting our share of water this spring. Due to the ice under the snow the water cannot sink into the ground and the result is that the roads and fields are a sheet of water.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cluesman spent part of last week down at Waupaca visiting at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Durfee.

Chas. Lutz, who has been living here the past two years, is moving back to Stevens Point.

**SIGEL**

Miss Alida Lindstrom is home from Grand Rapids where she has been employed during the winter months.

Miss Anna Kronholm is visiting at the J. M. Worlund home at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Frank Simonson and daughter, of Belvidere, Ill., are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Hills. Miss Augusta Hills will accompany them back.

Mr. Roseman is employed as cheese maker at the Sigel Cheese Factory.

Mrs. Tillie Bernicke and Miss Floy Ferg visited at the Nelson home in Grand Rapids last week and also attended the meetings at the tabernacle.

Miss Signe Heden has returned to Sauk County after enjoying a two weeks vacation with home folks.

Frank Krause is having a new barn built.

Miss Anna Sternot came home on Saturday from Grand Rapids where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Mros.

William Tenpas came home on Monday from Madison where he has been attending school.

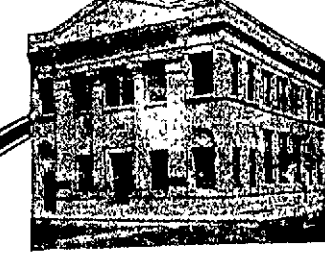
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Miss Edla Henriksen has secured employment at Grand Rapids.

John Jacobson arrived home last week from Michigan where he has been employed for a year.

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Mr. Nordgren has returned to the Rapids after spending a week here.



**April 1st to 12th**

April is a good month in which to make Savings Deposits because it comes within the three months limit in which interest is paid on July 1st, our next interest paying period. All money deposited in a Savings Account between now and April 12th will receive full three months interest on July 1st. This applies to deposits in old accounts as well as new ones.

IT'S WORTH CONSIDERING.

Reserves Last Statement \$1,467,825.33

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**SAFETY SERVICE**

# Great Spring Dress-Up Time March 27th to April 8th



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## OFF WITH THE OLD AND ON WITH THE NEW

No matter how many clothes the average man may have, there is something tugging away within him—urging him to take on new attire upon the first sign of spring.

And no matter how new and wearable our clothes may be, we nevertheless burn with eagerness to cast our winter clothes aside and get into new, lighter, cheerier Spring garments.

This is the call of Nature to man. And just as the birds and Nature's other children respond promptly, so ought we to obey. We'll be the happier for it and enjoy Springtime the more.

**DON'T WAIT FOR EASTER THIS YEAR.**

Easter is late this year. Don't delay on that account the wearing of cooler and more comfortable garments. With but few exceptions, everybody is prosperous this year. So why not get the added comfort and wear out of your clothes? Most men will not wait for Easter this year so why should you?



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Nothing like getting acquainted with these famous clothes this Spring. Thousands upon thousands of men and young men all over the United States pronounce them the best designed, the best fitting and the longest wearing clothes they've ever worn.

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Here's a booklet, "Homelike Homes," that may help you to select the very home you have in mind. It shows exterior views and floor plans. In addition, there are beautiful interior views showing how other home builders have added the homelike touch to every room in the house. You benefit by their experience.

There may be just the one suggestion in this booklet that will help you make your home a more comfortable, more convenient place to live in. Isn't it worth while to get all the information you can—before you build?

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Don't put it off. Ask us to get you a copy of this booklet. It is free and puts you under no obligation.



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There is a special service here for our newer residents and citizens. We will welcome an opportunity to tell you more about it. Come in.

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West Side


**A Medical Book Free**

By Dr. N. A. Goddard

Modern Methods of treating Chronic Diseases without Operation, has just come from the pen of Dr. Goddard the Milwaukee Specialist and is one of the most interesting as well as instructive little books the doctor has ever written.

If you are a sufferer from Appendicitis, Rupture, Gall Stone, Colic, Gout or Chronic diseases of a private nature, you should avail yourself of his offer to send you this valuable little book free simply for the asking. A postal will bring it to you, in a plain wrapper. Many so-called surgical diseases have been proven to be curable by medical treatment, more safely more easily and cheaply by modern medical methods than was believed possible a few years ago.

After you have read this little book you can consult Dr. Goddard on his monthly visits to Grand Rapids, free of charge and have the satisfaction of knowing that you have secured the expert opinion of a reputable specialist in these matters. If you have been advised to submit to an operation, surely do not fail to consult him before undergoing such an operation. His advice may save you many weeks of suffering, loss of time and expense, possibly your life. Dr. Goddard will be at the Witter Hotel all day Tuesday, April 11th, and he makes no charges for a friendly visit. Hours 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.







## SYNOPSIS.

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## CHAPTER XIX—Continued.

Murgridge had heard the Kanaka's warning cry and was screaming madly. I could see black ink cutting the water and making for him with greater swiftness than he was being pulled aboard. It was an even test whether the shark or we would get him, and it was a matter of moments. When Murgridge was directly beneath us, the stern descended the slope of a passing wave, thus giving the advantage to the shark. Wolf Larsen threw his strength into one tremendous lunge. The cockney's body left the water. He drew up his legs, and the man-o-war seemed more than barely to touch one foot, sinking back into the water with a splash. But at the moment of contact Thomas Murgridge cried out. Then he came in like a fresh-caught fish on a line, clearing the rail generously and striking the deck in a heap, on hands and knees, and rolling over.

But a fountain of blood was gushing forth. The right foot was missing, amputated neatly at the ankle. I looked instantly at Maud Brewster. Her face went white, her eyes dilated with horror. She was gazing, not at Thomas Murgridge, but at Wolf Larsen. And he was aware of it, for he said, with one of his short laughs: "Man-kill, Miss Brewster. Some-what rougher, I warrant, than what you have been used to, but still—man-kill. The shark was not in the reckoning. It was—ahem—shall we say Providence?"

We walked to the break of the poop, where she turned and faced me. I glanced around to see that no one was within hearing distance. "What is it?" I asked gently; but the expression of determination on her face did not relax.

"I can readily understand," she began, "that this morning's affair was largely an accident; but I have been talking with Mr. Haskins. He tells me that the day we were rescued, even while I was in the cabin, two men were drowned, deliberately drowned—murdered."

"There was a query in her voice, and she faced me accusingly, as though I were guilty of the deed, or at least a party to it.

"The information is quite correct," I answered. "The two men were murdered."

"And you permitted it!" she cried. "I was unable to prevent it. It is a better way of phrasing it," I replied, still gently.

"But you tried to prevent it?" There was an emphasis on the "tried," and a pleading little note in her voice.

"Oh, but you didn't," she hurried on, dividing my answer. "But why didn't you?"

I shrugged my shoulders. "You must remember, Miss Brewster, that you are a new inhabitant of this little world, and that you do not yet understand the laws which operate within it. You bring with you certain fine conceptions of humanity, manhood, conduct, and such things; but here you find them misconceptions. I have found it so," I added, with an involuntary sigh.

She shook her head incredulously. "What would you add to this, then?" I asked. "That I should take a knife, or a gun or an ax and kill this man?"

She started back. "No, no, that!"

"Then what should I do? Kill myself?"

"You speak in purely materialistic terms," she objected. "There is such a thing as moral courage, and moral courage is never without effect."

"Ah," I smiled, "you advise me to kill neither him nor myself, but to let him kill me." I held up my hand as she was about to speak. "For moral courage is a worthless asset on this little floating world. Lench, one of the men who were murdered, had moral courage to an unusual degree. So had the other man, Johnson. Not only did it not stand them in good stead, but it destroyed them. And so with me, if I should exercise what little moral courage I may possess."

"You must understand, Miss Brewster, and understand clearly, that this man is a monster. He is without conscience. Nothing is sacred to him, nothing is too terrible for him to do. It was due to his whim that I was detained aboard in the first place. It is due to his whim that I am still alive. He does nothing, can do nothing, because I am a slave to this monster, as you are now a slave to him; because I live, as you will, as you will desire to live; because I cannot fight and overcome him, just as you will not be able to fight and overcome him."

She waited for me to go on. "Dispense with all the moral courage you can," I said briskly. "Do you arouse this man's animosity. Be quite friendly with him, talk with him, discuss literature and art with him—he is fond of such things. You will find him an interested listener and no fool. And for your own sake, try to avoid witnessing as much as you can, the brutalities of the ship. It will make it easier on you to act your part."

"I am to lie," she said in steady, rebellious tones, "by speech and action to lie."

Wolf Larsen had separated from Lathamer and was coming toward us. I was desperate.

"Please, please understand me," I said hurriedly, lowering my voice. "All your experience of men and things is worthless here. You have already managed me with your eyes, your hands, your voice. You could as easily control a lion, while he would make a mock of you. He would—I have always been proud of the fact that I discovered him," I said, turning the conversation as Wolf Larsen stepped on the poop and joined us. "The doctors were afraid of him and the publishers would have none of him. But I knew, and his genius and my judgment were vindicated when he made that magnificent hit with his 'Forge'."

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**ARVIN**  
Mrs. John Kurtz visited at the home of Mrs. Martin Tuesday.  
Miss Manilla Gunn of Vesper is visiting at the home of Hazel Martin this week.  
About twenty people from this section took in the temperance meeting at the Arpin church which was given by the Bethel people.  
George Martin had a runaway on the way home from Chas. Tomlinson's on Sunday. The sleigh was broken and George was scratched a little. Little Clara Kropf is on the sick list at this writing.  
Dr. Abbott of Marshfield was called to the Martin home to care for a sick horse.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Kurtz visited at the Gust Geranmeyer home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kasper visited with F. T. Mueller and family Sunday.  
You do not have to take an ocean voyage to know how it feels to be sea sick. All you have to do is listen when a princess is talking to her fellow over the phone.

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**ALTDORF**  
"If you are looking for trouble you have the biggest catch on earth. The whole neighborhood will be smeared with it. We can generally find what we are looking for."  
"Revenge is the cheapest and poorest satisfaction on earth. If you want to get even all you have to do is succeed and forget the other fellow. You only injure yourself by holding a grudge or by hating some one. Forget it. It takes a man to forgive. Animals look for revenge."  
John Widdow was quite badly hurt last week by driving against a clothes line. He had a couple of teeth broken and several more loosened.  
O. J. Len sold a Holstein bull to Frank Daugherty of the town of Carson, Portage County, last week.  
At the town caucus held last Saturday the following were nominated for the town offices: Supervisors, O. J. Len, Chairman, Wm. Jackson, Assessor, A. Huser, Assessor, Geo. Snyder.  
We just learned of the sad death of Mrs. Geneva McKee, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Miller at her home in Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Miller and daughter Nellie were there to attend the funeral.  
Chase up! Every dose of castor oil has its orange juice.  
Our school now has a Babcock tester so if you want to know what your cows are doing send in your samples of milk to be tested.  
The most foolish way we know of to waste your time is to go around telling other people not to waste theirs.

**NEW ROME HEIGHTS**  
John Woods gave a farewell party for all the neighbors at the L. Cheeseman home last Sunday. A bounteous supper was served and a pleasant evening spent by all. John leaves for Princeton the latter part of the week where he will be employed for the summer.  
Mr. George Lundquist has left for Armenia where he will be employed for the summer.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schenk spent Sunday at the L. Cheeseman home.  
The Roanoke Card Club met at the Sorger home last Friday evening. This was the last meeting of the season as all are busy with their spring work.  
Miss Ella Engraham and Ruth Lundquist visited at the Lee home last week.  
Mr. Albert Faber returned from Chicago last week where he had been visiting relatives. They all are glad to get back to New Rome.  
Mrs. Wm. Engraham gave a luncheon last Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. James Peterson who is leaving for Chicago Monday. All present had a delightful time.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ellis spent Sunday at the Herman Lueck home.  
Miss Ruth Lundquist is leaving this week for Grand Rapids where she will enter the Riverview hospital to train for a nurse.  
Mrs. Mert Maxem is on the sick list.  
Maybe the reason women wear so little is because they have an impression that men never notice a woman's clothes.

**ARPIN**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. King, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Storkorn and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holland left Monday for Madison where they attended the Bankers and Farmers Meeting.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Roehrig entertained the Bible and Literary Club last Friday evening. Rev. Ambrose failed to appear but has promised to be with us next Friday when the Club will hold its roundup meeting at the church. Everybody come and help to make this the best meeting of the year.  
The Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday for an all day session with Mrs. John Whittingham.  
At the town caucus held March 24 the following ticket was nominated: Chairman, Ed. Morris; Treas., H. F. Roehrig; Clerk, John Stahl; Assessor, Fred Hawse.  
Miss Sadie Cowell spent Sunday at the Dingledein home.  
P. H. Likes of Pleasant Hill attended the meeting of the Bible and Literary Club Friday night and rendered two solos that were very much enjoyed.  
The many friends of Miss Cora Lewis will be pleased to learn that she is a little better at this writing though she is still confined to her bed.  
We guess there are not much different from what they used to be. When Luke was a boy, he found out that the good-goddy boy of the community, the angel face who won all the bibles in Sunday school and all the banners in the Band of Hope, always grew up to be the town rummy.

**MEEHAN**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Fox were Plainfield visitors last week.  
Mr. Ed. Slack who is employed in the machine shops at Madison, is visiting friends here this week.  
Rev. Roberts of Richland Center will be here April 15th and 16th to hold quarterly church services.  
Several from here have been attending the tabernacle meetings at Grand Rapids and report them very interesting.  
The town of Plover held a caucus last Saturday afternoon and it was the largest one held in years. There was quite a contest for most all the offices and the license question is causing much discussion.  
We are getting our share of water this spring. Due to the ice under the snow the water cannot soak into the ground and the result is that the roads and fields are a sheet of water.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clusman spent part of last week down at Waupaca visiting at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Durfee.  
Chas. Lutz, who has been living here the past two years, is moving back to Stevens Point.

**SEEL**  
Miss Alida Lindstrom is home from Grand Rapids where she has been employed during the winter months.  
Miss Anna Kronholm is visiting at the J. M. Worlund home at Grand Rapids.  
Mrs. Frank Simonson and daughter, of Belvidere, Ill., are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Hills. Miss Augusta Hills will accompany them back.  
Mr. Roseman is employed as cheese maker at the Sigel Cheese Factory.  
Mrs. Tillie Bernicke and Miss Floy Berg visited at the Nelson home at Grand Rapids last week and attended the meetings at the tabernacle.  
Miss Signie Heden has returned to Sauk County after enjoying a two weeks vacation with her folks.  
Frank Krause is having a new barn built.  
Miss Anna Stenroth came home on Saturday from Grand Rapids where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Mros.  
William Tampus came home on Monday from Madison where he has been attending school.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crunstedt had their infant daughter christened on Sunday.  
Miss Edla Henriksen has secured employment at Grand Rapids.  
John Jacobson arrived home last week from Michigan where he has been employed for a year.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crunstedt entertained a few friends at their home on Sunday.  
Mr. Nordgren has returned to the Rapids after spending a week here.

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**EAST NEW ROME**  
Misses Nina Christensen and Freda Hoff were guests at the Cardis home from Friday until Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ole Pierson were Plainfield callers on Saturday.  
Leslie and Mabel Holtz returned last Saturday from a two weeks visit at Almond and Amherst.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Irwin and little daughter Mavis were visitors at the J. S. Irwin home on Sunday.  
Miss Eva Irwin went to your city Monday to work.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Lundquist of New Rome were visitors at the Holtz home on Sunday of last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holtz attended the funeral of the latter's sister near Waupaca.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Holtz were callers at J. S. Irwin's on Thursday.  
Isaac Hoffman has purchased a farm near Vesper and moved his goods up there the first of the week.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. Wollert and daughter Elsie and little Jero attended the funeral of S. Severson near Neibull on Thursday.

**RUDOLPH**  
Mrs. Gerhard Kersten entertained the Card Club Sunday evening for the benefit of St. Philomena's church. Progressive cinch was the order of the evening and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Edmond Livernash, Mr. Chas. Fox, Miss Minnie Joosten, Mr. Emmett Slattery, Mr. Isadore Livernash and Matt Stelzer. The receipts were \$11.75 and all report a good time.  
Mrs. Frank and Gerhard Kersten visited at Port Edwards over trains last Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Livernash and children of Waupaca visited over Sunday at the Chas. Fox and Gerhard Kersten homes.

**PLEASANT HILL**  
Fred Fenske expects to start his saw mill this week.  
Martin Whitrock sawed wood for Harry Johnson last week.  
The neighbors surprised the new butter maker, Mr. Zentner and wife, last week. The evening was spent in visiting and dancing, and refreshments were served.  
P. H. Likes attended the Literary Club at Arpin last Friday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kummer arrived home from their wedding trip Friday from Milwaukee.  
Miss Nina Johnson is on the sick list.  
The diggers met with Miss Mary and Mabel Stroppe Friday evening.  
The Ladies Aid are planning on an apron sale some time in April.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Henriksen are the proud parents of a baby girl born last week.  
Miss Anna Simonson spent Saturday at Grand Rapids.  
The Sunday School expects to have an Easter program.  
P. H. Likes lost one of his best cows last week. This makes four head he has lost this winter they having suffered indigestion which caused bloating.

**O. R. MOORE**  
**Photographer**  
Opposite Wood County National Bank. 25 years behind the camera but not a day behind the times.

**A Medical Book Free**  
By Dr. N. A. Goddard  
Modern Methods of treating Chronic Diseases without Operation, has just come from the pen of Dr. Goddard the Milwaukee Specialist and is one of the most interesting as well as instructive little books the doctor has ever written.  
If you are a sufferer from Appendicitis, Rupture, Gall Stones, Colic, Gout or Chronic diseases of a private nature, you should avail yourself of his offer to send you this valuable little book free simply for the asking. A postal will bring it to you, in a plain wrapper. Many so-called surgical diseases, have been proven to be curable by medical treatment, more safely more easily and cheaply by modern medical methods than was believed possible a few years ago.  
After you have read this little book you can consult Dr. Goddard on his monthly visits to Grand Rapids, free of charge and have the satisfaction of knowing that you have secured the expert opinion of a reputable specialist in these matters. If you have been advised to submit to an operation, surely do not fail to consult him before undergoing such an operation. His advice may save you many weeks of suffering, loss of time and expense, possibly your life. Dr. Goddard will be at the Witter Hotel all day Tuesday, April 11th, and he makes no charges for a friendly visit. Hours 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.

**WOOD COUNTY NATIONAL BANK**  
Grand Rapids, Wis.  
Resources Last Statement \$1,462,820.33  
APRIL 1st to 12th  
April is a good month in which to make Savings Deposits because it comes within the three months limit in which interest is paid on July 1st, our next interest paying period. All money deposited in a Savings Account between now and April 12th will receive full three months interest on July 1st. This applies to deposits in old accounts as well as new ones.  
IT'S WORTH CONSIDERING.

**SAFETY SERVICE**

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**WILLIS MANLY'S**  
**FLOWERS**  
TRAVELERS' ARRIVAL  
TO THE ROOF OF AMERICA  
**GLACIER NATIONAL PARK**  
BATTLESHIP STRUGGLING THROUGH RACING SEAS  
FIRTH OF FORTH BRIDGE, SCOTLAND  
DARING IN SWISS ALPS  
EXPLOITS THE SWISS ALPS  
MADEIRA-FRANCE  
LOGGING IN ITALY  
HOLLAND  
MAKING A WILLIS-OVERLAND AUTOMOBILE  
MANY OTHERS  
DALY'S THEATRE, TUESDAY, APRIL 11th.

**Just the Home You Want**  
Here's a booklet, "Homelike Homes," that may help you to select the very home you have in mind. It shows exterior views and floor plans. In addition, there are beautiful interior views showing how other home builders have added the homelike touch to every room in the house. You benefit by their experience.  
There may be just the one suggestion in this booklet that will help you make your home a more comfortable, more convenient place to live in. Isn't it worth while to get all the information you can—before you build?  
**Let Us Help You**  
Don't put it off. Ask us to get you a copy of this booklet. It is free and puts you under no obligation.  
**KELLOGG BROS. LUMBER CO.**  
Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

**Welcome to Grand Rapids**  
This Bank extends a hearty hand clasp and a welcome to those who are just now taking up their residence in our city and on farms in this vicinity.  
We are confident you will find this community of progressiveness, of neighborliness—a good place in which to live and labor.  
This Bank is serving every legitimate line of business. It meets the banking requirements of business man, professional man, farmer, wage earner. Even the children receive careful, personal attention to their affairs and savings accounts.  
There is a special service here for our newer residents and citizens. We will welcome an opportunity to tell you more about it. Come in.  
**Bank of Grand Rapids**  
West Side

# Great Spring Dress-Up Time March 27th to April 8th

Everywhere in Nature Spring is the true Dress-Up season. Then it is that Nature takes on new attire. The grass comes to life again and covers the earth with a carpet of softest green. Trees put on new leaves. Pretty flowers blossom. Birds come back from the southland accompanied by soft, warm breezes. Spring is here, and in man is awakened the instinct to Dress Up.

## OFF WITH THE OLD AND ON WITH THE NEW

No matter how many clothes the average man may have, there is something tugging away within him—urging him to take on new attire upon the first sign of spring.

And no matter how new and wearable our clothes may be, we nevertheless burn with eagerness to cast our winter clothes aside and get into new, lighter, cheerier Spring garments.

This is the call of Nature to man. And just as the birds and Nature's other children respond promptly, so ought we to obey. We'll be the happier for it and enjoy Springtime the more.

**DON'T WAIT FOR EASTER THIS YEAR.**

Easter is late this year. Don't delay on that account the wearing of cooler and more comfortable garments. With but few exceptions, everybody is prosperous this year. So why not get the added comfort and wear out of your clothes? Most men will not wait for Easter this year so why should you?

### Sincerity Clothes

Nothing like getting acquainted with these famous clothes this Spring. Thousands upon thousands of men and young men all over the United States pronounce them the best designed, the best fitting and the longest wearing clothes they've ever worn.

They're the clothes for the young men who are always keen for the latest novelties in design and weave. And they're just as popular with older men who are more conservative in their tastes.

Sincerity Clothes here in wonderfully rich effects. Start your search for the best clothes your money will buy by an early visit to this store.

## \$12.50 to \$30.00

Our new Spring Lines of Hats, Caps, Neckwear and Shirts have arrived, which, or variety and style will surely appeal to you.

REMEMBER we are headquarters for all that is new and up-to-date in Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings.

# ABEL & PODAWILTZ CO., Inc.

MYER FRIDSTEIN, Pres.  
Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back



W. Melvin Ruckle, M. D.

Practice Limited To

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

Glasses fitted correctly. Ear and eye  
Surgeon, Riverview Hospital. Office  
in Wood County Bank Building. Tel-  
ephone No. 254.

School Order Books for sale at  
this office.

A CHANCE TO GET A HOME WITH  
LITTLE CAPITAL.

I have 6 1/2 acres of land in Clo-  
verdale addition which I will sell  
very reasonably to anyone intending  
to build a house. Can be paid for in  
monthly payments. Mike Sierck. In-  
quire West Side News Depot.

FOR RENT:—Desirable office rooms  
at the Wood County National Bank  
Grand Rapids, Wis.

PLAYED BASKET BALL.

The S. P. I. Basketball team of the  
Methodist Sunday school went to  
Yesper on Friday evening and played  
with the team of that village and  
were beaten by a score of 27 to 21.  
The Vesper team is made up of older  
heavier men, but it was stated to be  
a good game nevertheless.

FOR RENT:—Suite of modern offices  
over Daly's Drug Store.

HURRIED PASSING OF  
SOLDIER AND WIDOW

While it is and the way the veter-  
ans are passing away says an ex-  
change, it must be kept in mind also  
the sadness as to their widows who  
are disappearing almost as rapidly.  
The month of January wrought sad  
leaves in the ranks of the veterans  
and almost as great among widows.  
January was the heaviest blow on  
the pension roll since the war. There  
were 3,555 veterans of the civil war  
who died during the month and 2,164  
widows. This rapid vanishing of the  
widows gives much distress and  
force to the demands that they re-  
ceive more generous treatment and  
higher pension. It is not right that  
any widow of a veteran who served  
his country honorably shall be left  
to the cold mercies of the poor house,  
and, therefore something should be  
done.

FARM MANAGEMENT MEETING

Vesper State Center.—A farm  
management meeting will be held in  
Yesper on Saturday, April 1st. The  
object of this meeting is to give in-  
struction on bookkeeping for farmers.  
Those who have not secured one of  
the books may obtain one free if they  
attend this meeting. Professor Otis  
will be the principal speaker. Pro-  
fessor W. W. Clark will also take part  
in the program. In connection with  
this meeting, a meeting of the Wood  
County Experiment Association will  
be held. They would like to get a  
line on who might have seed corn or  
seed grain of any kind for sale.  
Farmers will find it greatly to their  
advantage to attend these meetings.  
Ladies are invited.

BIRON

Geo. Bales and wife and Grandpa  
Bales were in our burg on Sunday  
calling on friends and relatives.

Earl Akey was in your city last

Sunday visiting his son Earl and

family.

Steve and John Konecinski, Dart  
Gaffney, Elmer Olson, John Walter,  
Alfred Benson, George Benson, John  
and August Bengert, Chas. William-  
son and Albert Flick were business  
callers in your city one day the past  
week.

Miss Conliffe Gaffney, who teach-  
es at City Point spent Saturday and  
Sunday at home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kirch and daugh-  
ter of Nechan spent Sunday with  
their daughter, Mrs. P. Steffmeyer.

Miss Bernadette Gaffney, who is  
attending Stevens Point Normal  
spent Saturday and Sunday at her  
home in our burg.

Bill Hamm was at the mill one day  
the past week and reports that he  
is getting everything ready for high  
water and he will be well prepared  
when it comes.

Joe Reimer, Jr., C. A. Sipe, Geo.  
Fisher, Ray Cooper, Basil and Odol-  
en Rochelleau, Chas. Hamm, Chas.  
Schmidt, Frank and Paul Kohanec,  
Thos. McGrath, Frank Simkoski and  
Walter Jerzak were visitors in your  
city the past week.

Nie Marceau of Rudolph was in our  
burg last Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Blucher of Rudolph is  
still on the sick list.

Henry Shaurette and family are

stopping with the Fred Schank fam-  
ily in your city.

Mrs. Christ Olson and Mrs. Percy  
Kempfert were in your city on Sat-  
urday shopping.

Babe Atwood, Emil Schank, Percy  
Kempfert, Joe Pohart, Joe Sweeney,  
Steve Pivinski, Joe Klappa, Leland  
Rochelleau, Chet Atwood and Jessie  
Athorp visited your city the past  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barton were  
shopping in your city one day the  
past week.

George Richards spent Sunday

with his parents in your city.

Hugo Smith is now working at  
the mill with the Shearler gang.

Enil Allan was on the sick list

one day the past week.

Gust Kempfert was in your city one

day the past week.

Jeffrey Akey was a business visitor  
in your city the past week.

F. S. Bauer of Sunny Side Farm

was at the mill on business one day

the past week.

Andrew Schill has resigned his  
position here and gone to your city  
to work in the Schill Garage.

Miss Viola Voight was operated on

for appendicitis at the Riverview hos-  
pital one day last week.

A number of our people took in  
Damaged Goods at Daly's Sunday.

Grandpa Zager was in your city

one day last week.

Henry Sellars was in your city on

business one day the past week.

Andrew Shanock has resigned his  
position at the mill here.

Mr. Geo. W. Mend was at the mill  
the past week and reports that he  
is very favorably impressed with the  
clean and safe condition in which it  
has been kept, he stating that is the  
best at the present time than he has  
seen it for a good while.

Albert Zager has his department  
cleaned up and reports that it presents  
a handsome appearance. Most of the  
painting was done by Mr. Zager, Le-  
land Rochelleau and Joe Reimer. A  
cleaner mill can't be found on the  
river.

Henry Shaurette and family who  
moved to Washington last fall have  
moved back to Grand Rapids and  
Henry is working at the mill here.

He says that Wisconsin is good  
enough for him.

Ed. Krueger has resigned his posi-  
tion at the mill here.

Miss Dora Reimer is spending some  
time with her sister, Mrs. Ray Cooper,  
doing some dressmaking.

John Voight has been changed

from broke hustler to another job on  
the machine.

Henry Voight who was working as  
grinder man is now hustling broke.

Miss Ida, Edward, and Zable  
Schauer left for Milwaukee on Wed-  
nesday and spent a few days with re-  
latives and friends.

Appointments and disappointments  
go hand in hand.

TOWN OF HILES

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wallace and  
family have moved onto a farm near  
Pleasant Hill. Mr. Wallace has re-  
nted a stock farm for two years. We  
all wish them success in the new un-  
dertaking.

Miss Lulu Nelson and Miss Mabel

Johnson were business callers in  
Pittsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vancouver are  
visiting with the latter's parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Phillips.

Mable Johnson was a caller at the

Baldwin home last Sunday.

The St. Patrick's dance was well  
attended and all report a good time.  
Sleighing is almost gone but now  
we are waiting for the robins to  
return. Spring is coming.

D. D. CONWAY

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Law, Loans and Collections. We have  
\$2,000 which will be loaned at a low  
rate of interest. Offices over First  
National Bank, East Side, Grand Ra-  
pids, Wis.

NEW ROAD DRAG.

Hugh Jeffries, editor of the Bur-  
nett County Enterprise, has invented  
a road drag, and had the same pat-  
ented, and the contrivances are being  
manufactured at Webster. The drag  
works on the same principle as the  
King drag, also it is a little more el-  
aborate and carries a frame work just  
ahead of the drag on which there is  
a set of teeth which break up the soil  
and allow the scraper to throw it  
to the center of the road. The con-  
trivance is called the Jeffries Road  
Plane.

Mrs. Geo. Germanson has returned  
from a visit with her daughter at  
Clintonville.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy  
for the position of city treasurer, sub-  
ject to the will of the people at the  
coming spring election.  
John Schnabel, Jr.

—The reader, Mr. John S. Otten,  
who accompanies the Carroll College  
Club is an entertainer of recog-  
nized ability and will add much to  
the evening's program. March 31st  
is the date. At the High School.

FOR SALE:—Two day old chicks at  
10c apiece to be delivered in April,  
May or June. Send your orders at  
once by mail or see me personally. W.  
H. George. April 1.

Advertised Mail.

Ladies: Harold, Mrs. Mary, Mur-  
ray, Mrs. Helen, Nash, Miss W. H.,  
Wage, Miss Freda.  
Gentlemen: Burnt, W. H., Dunk-  
elebarger, Mr. Fred.  
Robert Nash P. M.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

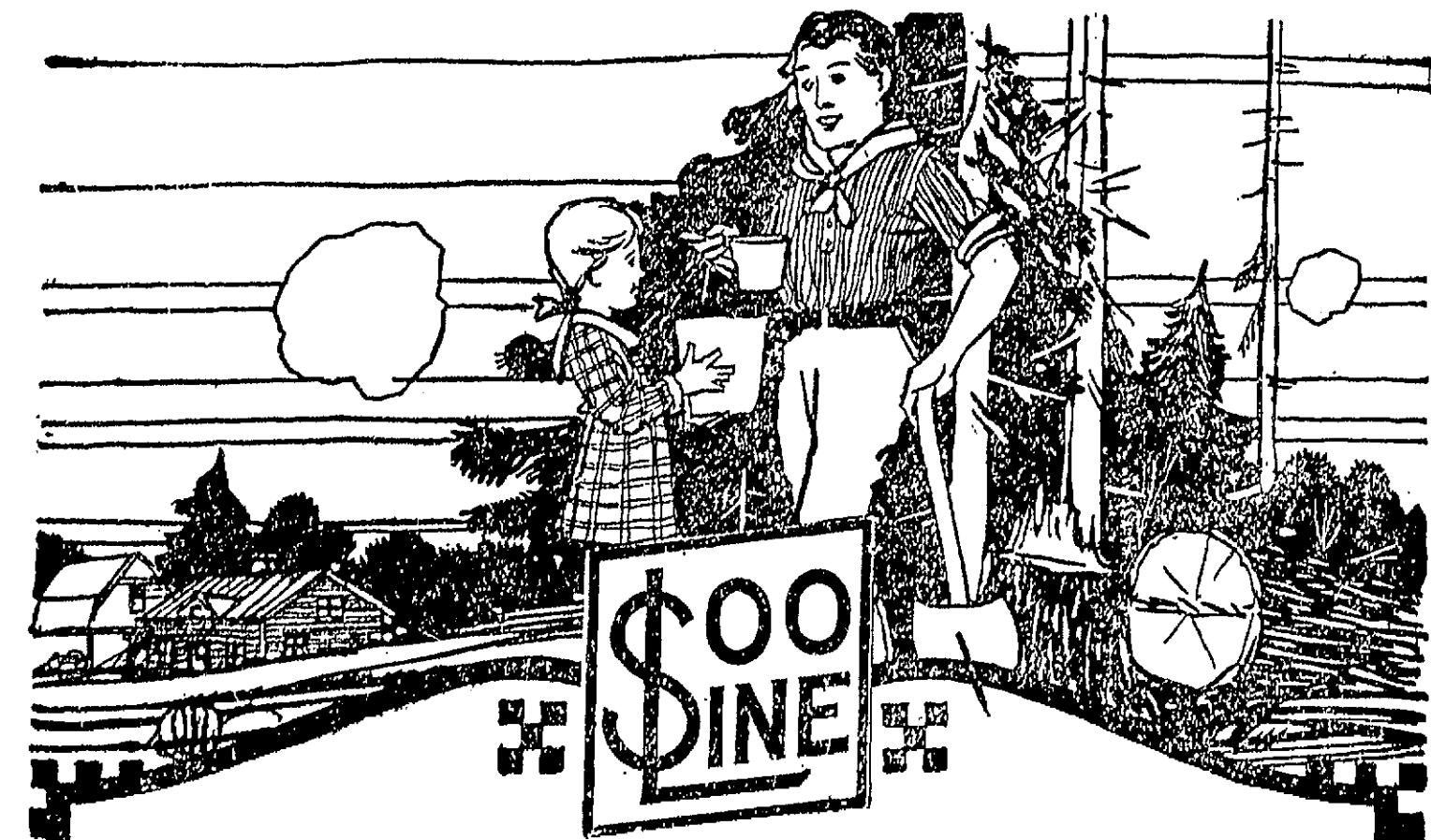
I hereby announce my candidacy  
for the office of city treasurer at the  
coming spring election, and if elected  
will perform the duties of the office  
to the best of my ability.  
Louis Schall.

Mrs. John Slusser submitted to a  
surgical operation at Green Bay on  
Saturday.

ARBOR DAY DATE FIXED.

Gov. Phillip has issued a proclama-  
tion designating Friday, May 5th, as  
Arbor and Bird Day and urges that  
the day be observed in all the private  
and public schools of the state. The  
proclamation urges that children  
shall be taught the usefulness and  
beauty of trees and birds. The an-  
nouncement will be printed in the an-  
nual Arbor and Bird Day pamphlet  
to be issued by State Supt. C. P. Cary.  
This book will be ready for distribu-  
tion among the schools of the state  
within a few days.

George Hill returned the first of  
the week from Madison where he had  
spent several days.



## Homeseekers' Fares

TO  
North Dakota--Montana--Idaho  
Western Canada

ON SALE--1st & 3rd Tuesdays to & Including Nov. 1916

COLONIST FARES

TO  
WESTERN CANADA  
NORTH PACIFIC  
CALIFORNIA

ON SALE DAILY MARCH 25TH TO  
APRIL 14TH, 1916

SETTLERS' FARES

TO  
ALBERTA  
MANITOBA  
SASKATCHEWAN

ON SALE MARCH 14, 21 and 28,  
APRIL 4, 11, 18 and 25, 1916.

FOR 5 OR MORE TO NO. & SO. DAKOTA & MONTANA

Low Round Trip Fares--Tickets on Sale Mondays and Tuesdays, April to November 1916

FOR FOLDERS, FARES and INFORMATION APPLY TO AGENT SOO LINE

Safety-Courtesy



Heed The Order Of The Day

## DRESS UP!

Uncle Sam is enjoying an unprecedented era of  
prosperity and he is going to show it this week.  
DRESS-UP Week will be nation-wide. Men and Young Men  
from Maine to California are going to tog out in new Spring  
Clothes.

Our part in DRESS-UP Week is to furnish the  
new Spring Clothes, and we are prepared to do it with a large,  
new, crisp assortment of

## SUITS AND TOP COATS

Priced at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00 and up to \$30.00

RAINCOATS—made of durable, double texture materials in very desirable  
and smart looking effects. Guaranteed waterproof  
\$3.50 up to \$15.00

SHIRTS—of fine fabrics, weaves and colors. New bright ones, and the  
quiet ones to suit you

50 Cents to \$3.50

TIES—Glossy silks, beautiful patterns, the touch of Spring in each one.  
25c to \$1.00

SOCKS—Holeproof—guaranteed to wear six months—\$1.50 per box of six  
pairs. Luxite synthetic silk stockings, light, neat and durable at 25c a  
pair. Others at 10c a pair to silk at

50c and \$1.00 a pair

HATS—In various colors, patterns, shapes and blocks. All sizes. We urge  
you to see the values at \$1.00, and all the way up to  
Stetsons at \$4.00

CAPS—Dressy, snappy, in plain colors, plaids and mixtures . . . 25c to \$1.50

We carry a complete line of everything in Men's and Boys' Wear.

# Kruger & Turbin Company

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

# HOUSE CLEANING SALE

The next turn in the calendar brings  
out a most timely event--Our House  
Cleaning Sale. Look around your house  
and see what you will need when you  
clean house. You may need new Rugs,  
Curtains, Linoleum, Wall Paper, Paint and  
many other things that we have to offer you.



## House Cleaning Sale in Our Grocery Dept.



BIG SOAP SALE NOW ON

Electric Spark Soap, white, 10 bars 36c, by box 100 bars \$3.48  
Galvanic Soap, white, 10 bars 40c, by box 100 bars \$3.88  
Bob White Soap, 10 bars 37c, by the box 100 bars \$3.58  
Flake White Soap, white, 10 bars 42c, by box, 100 bars \$4.15  
White Clover Soap, white, 10 bars 43c, by box, 100 bars \$4.25  
Calumet Soap, brown, 10 bars 23c, by box, 100 bars \$2.15  
Lenox Soap, Brown, 10 bars 31c, by box, 100 bars \$2.98  
Fels or P. & G. Soap, naphtha, 10 bars 43c, by box, 100 at \$4.15  
Palm Olive and Jap Rose Toilet Soap, 6 bars for . . . 44c  
Gold Dust, large package, usually sold at 25c, now . . . 19c  
Snow Boy, large pkg., usually sold at 20c, on sale at . . . 16c  
Grand Ma's, large pkg., usually sold at 15c on sale at . . . 12c  
5c package of any of above named brands, 3 pkgs. for . . . 11c  
Yankee Doodle Soap Powder is a dandy, you will like it, . . . 10c  
only

Sketch, try once and you will use it always, 10c each 3 for 25c

20 Mule Team Borax, the 25c package . . . 22c  
With two packages of this Borax you can buy a \$1.50  
Zinc Hand Vacuum-Washer for 60c. This is a big snap con-  
sidering the price of Zinc. They are guaranteed not to  
rust.

Dutch Cleansers and Polly Prim, 1 can of each, the 2 for 14c  
Rexine, the great liquid soap cleaner, 1 gal. can only . . . 55c  
Clothes Lines Keystone regular 25c seller on sale at . . . 18c  
Clothes Lines. Sisal, regular 10c seller on sale at . . . 7c  
Scrub Brushes, a big line, each, 15c, 12c, 10c, and . . . 7c

A big line of Mop Heads, Mop Handles and Brooms at  
Special prices for this sale.

Remember our canned goods sale is on—One can FREE  
with every 8 cans you purchase. Canned goods on display  
ready to be sampled. Now is the time to buy canned goods.

## In Our Hardware Dep't

Red Star Oil Mops, the kind your neighbor likes, each . . . 75c  
Dust Pans, 5 and . . . 10c  
Fibre Chair Seats, colors brown and black, all sizes . . . 10c  
Brass King Washboards, large size heavily re-inforced . . . 50c  
Coat and Hat Hooks, per dozen . . . 10c  
Tack Hammers, a dandy at . . . 10c  
Carpet Tacks, per box . . . 5c  
Mouse Traps, 10 for . . . 10c

## In Our Paint Dep't

\$3.00 Floor or Interior Varnish, the best varnish on the  
market. Use our varnish and get best results. Special  
sale price per gallon . . . \$2.50  
Floor Paint, ready for use on floors, stairs, porches,  
wainscoting and all work requiring a quick drying,  
durable gloss paint. Try one gallon of our floor paint and  
you will use no other. Regular \$1.65 gallon, sale price \$1.39  
Japalac in all colors for chairs, tables, beds, porch fur-  
niture and many other uses. Quart cans 80c, Pints 45c and  
One-half pints . . . 25c  
Call for color card.

Now is a good time to buy wall paper before the rush starts.  
We carry a complete line of papers prices ranging from 5c  
10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, and up.

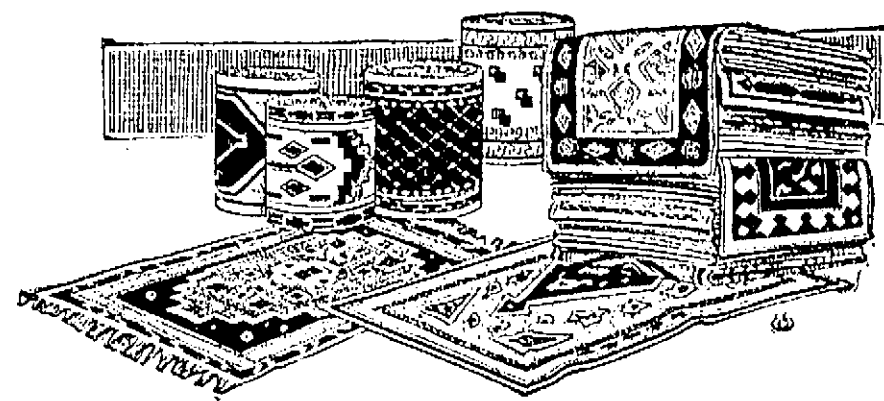
We also have special books of high priced papers and  
would be glad to send them to your home so you could take  
your choice.

We carry a complete line of Wall paper, House paints,  
wagon paints, carriage paints; boat paints, floor paints,  
varnish, glass, linseed oil, brushes, turpentine at all times  
a complete stock. Visit our department. We are here to  
serve you with best quality and lowest prices.

## In Our Crockery Dep't

31 Pieces Set Dishes, white ware, consisting of 6 cups, 6  
saucers, 6 dinner plates, 6 sauce dishes and 1 platter, reg-  
ular \$2.05 value, special sale price . . . \$1.65  
31 piece Set Dishes, 3 patterns to pick from, \$2.25 values,  
special per set . . . \$1.89  
10 inch cut glass vases, two shapes, regular 45c values,  
special sale price . . . 29c

## In Our Carpet Dep't



We sell the following makes of rugs: Alexander Smith  
& Sons, M. J. Wittalls, Bigelow Hartford Carpet Co., Thomas  
Develons, in Brussels, axminsters, velvets, Wiltons at prices  
that mean a saving to you.

9x12 ft. good quality Brussels at . . . \$11.00  
9x12 ft. Seamless Brussels at . . . \$15.00  
9x12 ft. Velvet rugs . . . \$16.00  
9x12 ft. Seamless Axminster at . . . \$25.00  
9x12 ft. Body Brussels at . . . \$26.75  
9x12 ft. Develon Wilton special at . . . \$35.00  
9x12 ft. Royal Ka Shon special at . . . \$55.00

We also carry a large assortment in all the following  
sizes: 4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in.—6 ft. x 9 ft.—7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft.—8 ft.  
3x10 ft. 6—11 ft. 3x 12 ft.—10 ft. 6x13 ft. 6, at prices lower  
than you can buy elsewhere.

Cretones in a large range of colors and designs suitable  
for hangings in bed rooms, bed spreads and fancy work at  
per yard 20c and up to 50c.

Art cloth for door hangings, cushions and couch covers,  
reversible, per yard . . . 50c  
Fancy Curtain Scrims at per yard 10c, 18c, 25c and . . . 30c  
Plain marquette colors, white, arab and cream, per yd. . . 25c  
Plain Marquette, 48 inches wide, per yard . . . 35c  
Stair Carpet, 22 inches wide, per yard . . . 35c  
27 inch Stair carpet at per yard 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and . . . \$2.00  
Lace Curtain Stretchers, full size, straight pin . . . 75c  
Adjustable Pin Curtain Stretchers at \$1.50 and . . . \$2.00  
CoCo Door Mats, good size, each . . . \$1.40  
Steel Wire Mats, each . . . \$3.00

We sell the finest of lace goods for the windows "Quaker  
Lace." Look at this stock and be convinced of the largest  
and most complete line ever shown in Grand Rapids. Colors  
white, Egyptian and Ivory, prices from 25c, per yard to \$1.25

WILD'S LINOLEUM

16-4 Linoleum at per sq. yard . . . 70c  
8-4 Linoleum at per square yard . . . 50c  
8-4 Felt Lino. at per square yard . . . 40c  
Inlaid Linoleum at per square yard \$1.00 to . . . \$1.75

EXTRA SPECIAL FOR THE HOUSE CLEANING SALE.

With every purchase of Lace Curtains to the amount

of \$8.00 we will give one curtain stretcher free.

Marquette net, lace trimmed sash curtains, colors white

and Arab, length 1 1/4 yards, special this sale per pr. . . 22c

Heavy Velour Cushion Cover in all shades suitable for Porch

Hammock or house. Special at each . . . 29c

Cushion Special. With every purchase of velour cushion

covers we will sell one cushion at only . . . 23c

## House Cleaning Sale in Our Dry Goods Section

Scrub Cloths, regular 8c grade, special or this sale, 4 for 25c  
Mop Cloths, regular 10c grade, special this sale, each . . . 8c  
Dust Cloths, regular price 9c, special for this sale each . . . 7c  
Dust Cloths regular price 14c, special for this sale each . . . 10c  
Dish Cloths, special for this sale each . . . 4c  
Bleached and unbleached Crash toweling, regular 10c grade,  
special for this sale, per yard . . . 8c

## House Cleaning Sale in Our Drug Department

Chloride of Lime, disinfectant for cellars, etc, 25c can. . . 19c  
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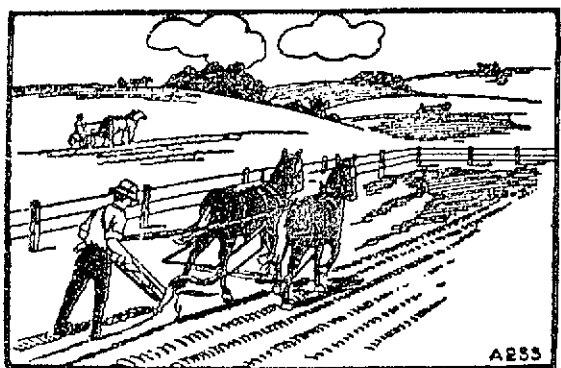
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That's good advice. First, because it is the sure way; second, because for the most of us it is the ONLY way. A step at a time, one dollar piled up beside another, careful, conservative, saving—these things will bring you gradually but surely up the ladder of success. Men fail because they get in too big a hurry, too anxious to grab at the golden apples hanging just out of reach. Stick to your ladder, stick to your job. Stick to your saving habit. The fellow who goes up like a sky rocket usually comes down like a thousand of bricks.

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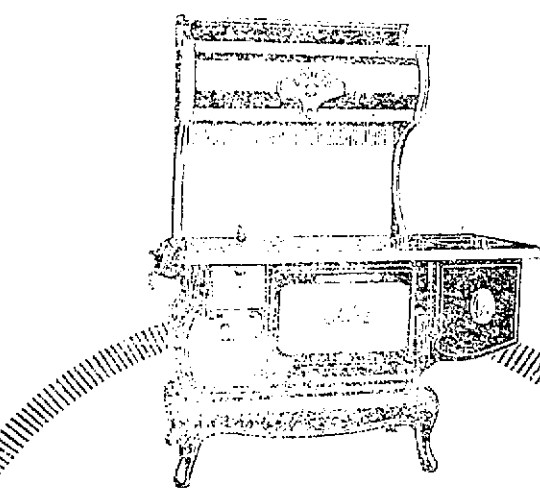
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Fred Piltz Hardware Co., Rudolph, Wis.

## TINY LIFE PRESERVERS.

High up on the list of popular baby killers should be put the know-it-all neighbor who says, "I don't care what anybody says"—and then rattles away as long as her breath lasts on her ideas of how babies should be reared. Her ideas are commonly opposed to common sense and scientific knowledge. Frequently she is like the old lady who said, "I ought to know all about babies—didn't I bring ten and a half million?" Ignoring her and show her the door.

And then there is dear old "Grandma." Her intentions are the best in the world. She loves the baby just as much as the mother does. In her day, babies were rocked to sleep and it seems positively heart-breaking to her, the now-a-days young, well-instructed mothers put the babies down to sleep when sleep comes instead of rocking them. She sticks by agitating their feet little stomachs in a chair that sways back and forth like a boat at anchor. Be kind but firm with grandmothers!

Mother loves the baby just as much as the mother does. In her day, babies were rocked to sleep and it seems positively heart-breaking to her, the now-a-days young, well-instructed mothers put the babies down to sleep when sleep comes instead of rocking them. She sticks by agitating their feet little stomachs in a chair that sways back and forth like a boat at anchor. Be kind but firm with grandmothers!

The principle of sitting tight and doing nothing when one doesn't know what to do has many applications throughout the care of a baby in sickness and health. Consider in intestinal disease, the greatest single cause of infantile deaths, for example. We'll ignore at this time the fact that it might have almost certainly been avoided in any individual case and consider only the treatment. Give babies who are affected by intestinal disease, a large proportion of the cases, the parents do not know enough to give stomachics and intestines a chance to rest.

When the infant, in its wisdom, refuses food at such a time, it is far too frequently do everything but force tempting morsels down its throat. The inflamed stomach and intestines need rest after being cleared of the irritation which causes the disorder. The baby is to sleep and starve itself is true and safe. The parents fear that the child may starve is false and may prove fatal.

Successful "baby-rulers" have nerve, patience, and the wisdom that comes from gaining information from reliable sources.

The Extension Division has a baby book to send you free of charge.

Every closet is so full of mother's clothes that father has to bang his rags in the bathroom. But this fact doesn't keep mother from telling father that she hasn't a thing to wear.

## Notice of Entry of Order

State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court for Wood County.

In the Matter of the Wood County Drainage District.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CORPORATIONS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an order was made, filed and entered, on the 20th day of March, 1916, confirming the additional assessments in said matter, reported necessary in and by the report of the commissioner and by the board of the said drainage district, in the City of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, at any time before the commissioners of said district have entered into contract to borrow money for said drainage district, and to issue securities based upon said additional assessments.

If such additional assessment against any land is not paid before said contract is entered into, said assessment and interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum will become due and payable as follows, to-wit:

Interest on the principal of said unpaid assessment at 6 per cent will become due Sept. 1st, each year until 1920.

September 1st each year 1920 to 1923 inclusive \$500.00 of the principal of said additional assessments, together with the interest on all unpaid part of said principal sum, at the rate of 6 per cent, will become due, and on

September 1st, 1924, the balance of \$1500.00 of the principal and interest at 6 per cent thereon will become due.

FURTHER NOTICE IS hereby given, that, if said interest and said several installments of assessments and interest are not paid when due, to-wit: on the first day of September, 1921, and \$500.00 on July 1st, 1921, and \$500.00 on July 1st, 1922, and \$1500.00 on July 1st, 1923, and \$1500.00 on July 1st, 1924, and \$1500.00 on July 1st, 1925.

All proposals will be opened and considered April 17th, 1916, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. at the office of Mr. M. Vaughan and should be in the hands of undersigned commissioners or their attorney before that time.

Each offer must be accompanied by a certified check of \$750.00 as a guarantee that if said offer is accepted, said bonds will be taken and paid for.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all offers. Dated March 20th, 1916.

Charles Bender, B. G. Chaudes, H. H. Helke, Commissioners.

B. M. Vaughan, Attorney for said district. P. O. Grand Rapids, Wis.

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL AND NATIONAL DELEGATE ELECTION.

State of Wisconsin, County of Wood.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election is to be held in the several townships and election precincts on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1916, being the fourth day of April, the following officers are to be elected:

## LINCOLN SOUGHT LOCATION IN THIS STATE

Great destinies often turn upon apparently trivial decisions. This illustration in the following story concerning Abraham Lincoln has just come to the fore of the Wisconsin Historical Society. During the latter thirties the great emancipator, then a struggling country lawyer, came to Milwaukee in search of a place to build up a practice. He was told that the Green Bay, the port town and with advocates, but that excellent opportunities were open in the growing villages to the north, particularly Port Washington and Sheboygan. Acting upon this advice, he made the forty mile journey to Sheboygan, traveling on foot, for it was the day before the railroad. He stopped for one night at Port Washington, completing his tour of investigation on the following morning. Evidently he found did not impress him favorably, for he forthwith returned to his Lincoln home and settled down to practice there. Today the nation is thankful that pioneer Wisconsin seemed unattractive to the future president. Had he made his abode at Port Washington or Sheboygan, he might have risen to local prominence, but he would never have met Douglas, he would never have been living in the White House, and he would not have had the opportunity to guide the imperiled union through the bloody mazes of the civil war.

You never have any trouble telling when a man is making an ass of himself; he will do his own braying.

The suffrage announcement that woman is man's superior and should be granted the ballot. She is and she should. Just as soon as she gets sense enough to wear clothes that fasten in front and quits trying to wear No. 3 shoes on No. 6 feet we will see that she gets the ballot.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, Wood County.

In the matter of the estate of Maria Hoff, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Emma A. Kuster, Alice E. Wagner, George Maguire, Mary Maguire, and Mary A. Franklin, representing among other things that said Maria Hoff, deceased, had been a resident of the City of Grand Rapids, on the 12th day of March, 1916, at said City and County died intestate leaving estate to be administered within said County of Wood.

That the petitioners are brother and sister of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be granted to G. A. Boomgard, Jr., on motion of said petitioners by J. J. Jeffrey their attorney.

It is approved and ordered, That said petition and the matters therein be heard and proofs be taken at a term of said County Court to be held in and for said County, at the County Court House, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, on the 18th day of April, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as said petitioners can be heard, when all concerned may appear.

It is further ordered, That the time within which the creditors of said deceased shall present their claims against such estate for examination and allowance, be and hereby is fixed and limited to four months from the date hereof.

It is further ordered, That all claims against said deceased be received at the Court Rooms of said County on any day hereafter until the expiration of said four months, and be examined and adjusted at the regular term of said County Court to be held at the Court House in said County, in the City of Grand Rapids, on the first Tuesday of September, 1916, at the opening of Court on that day or as soon thereafter as said petitioners can be heard.

It is further ordered, That notice hereof be given to all persons interested by publication hereof for three consecutive weeks previous to the time provided in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, the first publication to be made within fifteen days from date hereof. Dated March 18th, 1916.

W. J. Conway, County Judge. J. J. Jeffrey, Atty for Est.

## BIDS FOR DRAINAGE BONDS WANTED

State of Wisconsin—Circuit Court for Wood County.

In the Matter of the Wood County Drainage District.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Wood County Drainage District desire to borrow money on the bonds of said drainage district, which bonds are based and a lien upon additional assessments which additional assessments were confirmed by the said court March 20, 1916.

The commissioners desire and invite proposals to take said bonds at a premium. Send or bring up your best offer.

Said bonds amount to \$8,500.00, bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and are payable in installments as follows, to-wit: \$500.00 on July 1st, 1921, and \$500.00 on July 1st, 1922, and \$1500.00 on July 1st, 1923, and \$1500.00 on July 1st, 1924, and \$1500.00 on July 1st, 1925.

All proposals will be opened and considered April 17th, 1916, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. at the office of Mr. M. Vaughan and should be in the hands of undersigned commissioners or their attorney before that time.

Each offer must be accompanied by a certified check of \$750.00 as a guarantee that if said offer is accepted, said bonds will be taken and paid for.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all offers. Dated March 18th, 1916.

Charles Bender, B. G. Chaudes, H. H. Helke, Commissioners.

B. M. Vaughan, Attorney for said district. P. O. Grand Rapids, Wis.

March 12

Wood County Court—in Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Charles Smith, deceased.

On reading and filing the application of John D. Smith, executor of the Will of Charles Smith, deceased, representing among other things that he has fully administered the said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing his account of his administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same.

## NEGRO SUFFRAGE IN WISCONSIN

Wisconsin was quite as reluctant three score years ago to extend the suffrage as, apparently she is now. Then it is the women who are denied, today it is the negro. Not at the polls, but by a legal decision, the colored race finally won its right to vote in this state. It achieved the victory just half a century ago, after a discouraging struggle of nearly half a century.

The question of negro suffrage first came to a test in Wisconsin in 1847 when the state constitution was being adopted. It was then defeated by an overwhelming vote of almost two to one, but so slight was public interest, and so few were the votes cast upon it, that although it won by a small majority, the board of canvassers disallowed the vote. Twelve more in subsequent years was a legal basis, but each time decisively defeated. The last reverse came in the fall of 1865, when thousands of Wisconsin soldiers decided that the black race which they had freed from bondage was unfit for citizenship.

November, 1865, however, a Milwaukee negro, named Gillespie, brought suit in the supreme court of the state for the privilege of the vote, averring that the board of canvassers in 1845 had overstepped its authority in rejecting the election returns of that year. The case was eloquently argued by Byron Paine, the great Milwaukee politician, judge and soldier, and on March 27th, 1866, the Wisconsin tribunal handed down its verdict in Gillespie's favor. The state, to its surprise, discovered that for over sixteen years its negro residents had been legally qualified voters.—Wisconsin History Bulletin.

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, In Circuit Court.

John M. App and ... App his wife if any, E. M. Hall and ... Hall his wife if any, W. B. Nevees and Alice S. Nevees his wife, Alfred Lunt and ... Lunt his wife if any, J. P. Chase and ... Chase his wife if any, Levi P. Powers and ... Powers his wife if any, David L. Bunn, and all unknown heirs, grantees, representatives and claimants of said named parties if any of said named parties be deceased, and to all persons whom it may concern, Defendants.

The State of Wisconsin to the said Defendants.

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled suit in the court above said; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

D. B. Conway, Plaintiff's Attorney. P. O. Address, Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin.

The description of the property affected by this action is as follows: The South East Quarter (SE 1/4) of Sec. No. Twenty four (24) Township No. Twenty four (24) North of Range No. Five (5) East.

And Aug. Pfeiffer, Henry Braun, George Maguire and Mary Maguire having presented to said Court a petition in writing, duly verified, representing among other things that said Frederick Pfeiffer lately died testate, in and from said County of Wood, at the time and place appointed for the proving of said last will and testament and that letters of administration with will annexed be granted in said matter to John R. Ragatz.

Therefore, It is appointed and ordered, That said petition and the matters therein be heard, and proofs of said last will and testament be taken, at a term of said County Court to be held at the Court House in said county, in the City of Grand Rapids, on the third Tuesday of April, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as said petitioners can be heard, when all concerned may appear and contest the probate of said instrument.

It is further ordered, That the time within which the creditors of said deceased shall present their claims against such estate for examination and allowance, be and hereby is fixed and limited to four months from the date hereof.

It is further ordered, That all claims and demands against said deceased be received at a Court Room of said County, on any day hereafter until the expiration of said four months, and be examined and adjusted at the regular term of said County Court to be held at the Court House in said county, in the City of Grand Rapids, on the third Tuesday of September, 1916, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard.

It is Further Ordered, That notice hereof be given to all persons interested by publication hereof for three consecutive weeks, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, the first publication to be made within fifteen days from the date hereof. Dated this 18th day of March, 1916. By the Court, W. J. Conway, County Judge. J. J. Jeffrey, Atty for Est.

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## TO THE BOYS

"Your mother's life has not been easy. Your father was a poor man and, from the day she married him, she stood by his side, fighting as a woman must fight. She worked not the 8 or 10-hour day of the union, but the 24-hour day of the poor wife and mother. She cooked, nursed, cleaned, scrubbed and patched from dawn until bedtime and, in the late night, was up and down to get drinks for thirsty lips, covering up restless, little sleepers, listening for croupy coughs. She had time to listen to your stories of fun and frolic and triumph. She had to say the things that stirred your little ambition. She never forgot to cook the little dishes you liked and she did without the dress she needed that you might not be ashamed of your clothes before your fellows. Remember this now, while there is yet time, while she is living, to pay back to her in love and tenderness some of the debt you owe her, for you can never pay it all."—Ex.

"If you want to buy, sell or exchange city or farm property you will do well to list your wants with the E. P. Pearl Real Estate Co., Second St. N.

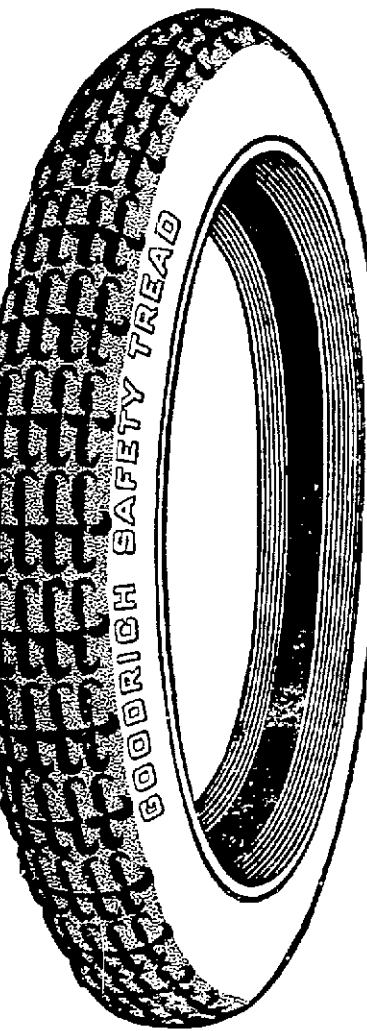


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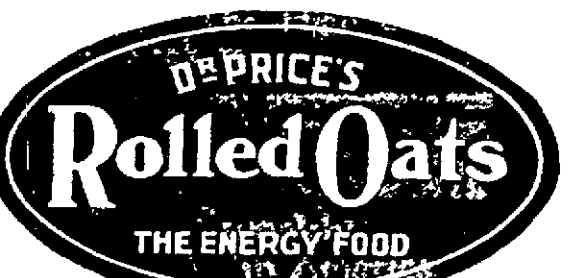
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# NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

Office of the County Clerk of Wood County,  
Grand Rapids, Wis., March 8, 1916.

## TO THE ELECTORS OF WOOD COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given that a Primary election is to be held in the several towns, wards, villages, and election precincts in the county of Wood on the 4th day of April, 1916, at which the officers named below are to be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office and under the appropriate party or other designation, each in its proper column, together with the question submitted to a vote, in the sample ballot below.

### INFORMATION TO VOTERS.

The following instructions are given for the information and guidance of voters:

A voter upon entering the polling place and giving his name and residence will receive the proper ballot from the ballot clerk which must have endorsed thereon the names or initials of both ballot clerks and no other ballots can be used. Upon receiving his ballot the voter must retire alone to a booth or compartment and prepare the same for voting. A ballot clerk may inform the voter as to the proper manner of marking a ballot but he must not

advise or indicate in any manner whom to vote for.

The voter shall mark his ballot by making a cross or mark in the square at the right of the name of the candidate for whom he intends to vote, but in case of the ballot used for the election of delegates to the National Convention, the voter should vote for not more than four delegates at large or any party designation, nor more than two district delegates, for in case one should vote for more than four delegates at large or two district delegates, the law provides that the ballot shall not count for any. In case, for instance, where the name of the man for president or vice-president appears on the ballot for delegates, the object according to Section 5-22 of the Statutes, is for the purpose of enabling every voter to express his choice for the nomination of candidates for president and vice president of the United States. Whenever there shall be filed with the Secretary of State, nomination papers as provided by section 5-21 of the statutes, the nomination of such candidates to be certified to the county clerk and placed upon the official delegate ballot.

The Judicial ballot used at this election is for the purpose of electing a Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Wm. H. Timlin, whose term expires the first Monday of January, 1917, and such other Judicial officers, County and State, whose terms expire at the time.

The ballot should not be marked in any other manner except as heretofore mentioned. If the ballot be spoiled it must be returned to the ballot clerk, who must issue another in its stead, but not more than three in all shall be issued to any one voter. Five minutes time is allowed in the booth to mark ballot. Unofficial ballots or memoranda to assist the voter in marking his ballot can be taken into the booth and may be used to copy from. This ballot must not be shown so that any person can see how it has been marked by the voter.

After the ballot is marked it should be folded so that the inside cannot be seen, but so that the printed endorsements and signatures of the ballot clerks on the outside may be seen. Then the voter should pass out of the booth or compartment, give his name to the inspector in charge of the ballot box, hand him his ballot to be placed in the box, and pass out of the voting place.

A voter who declares to the presiding officer that he is unable to read, or that by any reason of physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot can have assistance of one or two election officers in marking same, to be chosen by the voter, and if he declares he is totally blind he may be assisted by any person chosen by him from among the legal voters of the county. The presiding officer may administer an oath in his discretion, as to such person's disability.

The following is a facsimile of the official ballot:

## Sample Official Ballot Democratic Party

To vote for a person whose name is printed in the ballot, make a cross (X) in the square after the name of the person for whom you desire to vote.

Each voter is entitled to vote for one person for president and one person for vice president of the United States; for four delegates-at-large and for two district delegates to the party national convention.

### FOR PRESIDENT

Vote for One

WOODROW WILSON

### FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Vote for One

THOMAS R. MARSHALL

### FOR DELEGATES-AT-LARGE TO DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Vote for Four.

M. J. SCHOLEY

WILLIAM F. WOLFE

GEORGE HILTON

PAUL O. HUSTING

JOHN C. KAREL

### FOR DISTRICT DELEGATES TO DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION, 4TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Vote for Two.

GEORGE J. SCHULTZ

J. R. PFIFNER

## Sample Official Ballot Prohibition Party

To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, make a cross (X) in the square after the name of the person for whom you desire to vote.

Each voter is entitled to vote for one person for president and one person for vice president of the United States; for four delegates-at-large and for two district delegates to the party national convention.

### FOR PRESIDENT

Vote for One

WILLIAM SULZER

WILLIAM P. F. FERGUSON

### FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Vote for One

JAMES H. WOERTENDYKE

WILLIS G. CALDERWOOD

### DELEGATES AT LARGE

Vote for Four.

HERBERT S. SIGGELKO

JASON L. SIZER

BERT S. STEADWELL

WALDEMAR AGER

JOSEPH V. COLLINS

FRANK R. DERRICK

DAVID W. EMERSON

CHARLES L. HILL

### DISTRICT DELEGATES

Vote for Two.

C. E. VAN HECKE

A. D. HILL

## Sample Official Ballot Republican Party

To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, make a cross (X) in the square after the name of the person for whom you desire to vote.

Each voter is entitled to vote for one person for president and one person for vice president of the United States; for four delegates-at-large and for two district delegates to the party national convention.

### FOR PRESIDENT

Vote for One

ROBERT M. LAFOLLETTE

### FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Vote for One

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP

A. W. SANBORN

JAMES THOMPSON

EMIL BAENSCH

SAMUEL A. COOK

CHRISTIAN DOERFLER

CHRISTIAN K. ELLINGSON

WALTER L. HOUSER

### DISTRICT DELEGATES

Vote for Two.

ANTONE KUCKUK

WALTER ALEXANDER

JOHN F. JARDINE

BUCHANAN JOHNSON

The poles in the election precincts of Wood County will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m., and closed at 5 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday,

April 4, 1916 except in the city of Grand Rapids, where the polls will open at 6 a. m., and close at 8 p. m., on said date.

W. T. NOBLES, County Clerk.  
Dated Grand Rapids, Wis., March 12, 1916.

### BALLOT FOR JUDICIAL ELECTION.

Mark with a cross (X) in the square | | at the right of the name of the candidate for whom you desire to vote, if it be there, or write any name that you wish to vote for in the proper place.

### FOR JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT

Vote For One

CHESTER A. FOWLER

WILLIAM J. TURNER

ELLSWORTH BURNETT BELDEN

WALTER D. CORRIGAN

FRANZ C. ESCHWEILER

(SEAL) W. T. Nobles, County Clerk.

RUDOLPH

KELLNER

The Ladies Aid Society will meet in the church on Thursday, March 30th. A service will be held in the auditorium and refreshments will be served in the basement. Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Clark will speak and render some vocal and instrumental selections. We want the men folks to come as well as the ladies.

### CONCERNING JUDGE FOWLER

To Whom It May Concern:  
Persons not acquainted with the candidates for the office of the Justice of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin to be voted for at the election to be held April 4th, 1916, have asked me to state my views concerning the merits of such candidates or my preference among them. To those who care to know my views I beg to state that I am not personally acquainted with all the candidates and am not intimately acquainted with any of them. I know something of the professional or judicial career of all of them and of their reputations among lawyers, and I believe all are men who would discharge the duties of a judicial office with fidelity. My preference among them is Judge Fowler, such preference being based on my ideas of his qualifications for the office. I regard him as not inferior to any of the others in legal attainments and soundness of judgment. I believe he possesses high ideals of justice and judicial obligation, with courage to carry them into his decisions, and not inclined to technicality. I am informed that he has never been active as a political partisan. I neither know or desire to know anything of his political or religious views or affiliations, being confident that his discharge of judicial duties would not be affected thereby. Those who know me will believe, I trust, that these statements will be made in obedience to a sense of public duty and not otherwise.

Merrill, Wis., March 24, 1916.  
George Curtis, Jr.

ALFALFA  
—We have another car of alfalfa on tracks; also timothy and Upland Prairie Hay.  
McKercher & Rossier Co.

Scandinavian Moravian Church  
Sunday school will meet on Sunday at 9:30 A. M. English services and sermon by the pastor will be held at 10:30 A. M.

The war in Europe has reached everywhere but Armageddon.

SELLERS CO. BANKRUPT.  
A voluntary assignment was made Saturday at Stevens Point by E. W. Sellers, The Wisconsin Graphite Co., and the Southwick-Sellers Land Co., all of which E. W. Sellers is practically the sole owner. The liabilities of the company are said to be \$100,000 with assets somewhat less.

BIRTHS  
A son to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sherman, March 23rd.  
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### SARATOGA

Miss Edna Brown of Grand Rapids is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Peterson.

Misses Irene Lundberg and Anna Peterson who are students at the training school are spending a week's vacation at their home.

Mrs. Wester and two children of California are visiting at the home of their cousins, Mrs. Thomas Frystal and Mrs. Henry Reiman.

Mrs. Boltz Namesnick is visiting in Chicago this week.

Oro Johnson of Kilbourn is visiting here.

Mrs. Peter Fello, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. Miller at Flover for some time returned to his home Friday.

Mrs. Herman Young and daughter Edna visited at the Peter Fergen home Monday afternoon.

Mr. John Voligt spent Sunday at Flover.

Miss Katherine Kempfert of Hiron, who attends the Wood County Normal at Grand Rapids, was at the Washington school doing cadet work last week.

## BIG WEEK AT TABERNACLE

(Contributed)

Since our last issue things have been going on at a rapid rate at the Tabernacle. The meetings are being conducted with a happy swing which sets everybody to feeling good and keeping sweet. The favorite song of the campaign is "Keep Sweet".

Various evenings are given to certain classes of people. Last Wednesday evening a service for business and professional men was held. Evangelist Nelson based his sermon on the words "I Will Pay." At six p. m. a banquet was given by the ladies of the churches to these men. Mrs. Geo. Hill was leader of the arrangement committee. Mr. Otto Roenius acquitted himself as toastmaster in his usual masterly manner. Those who responded to his call for toasts were: Messrs. Geo. W. Mead, Earl Pease, John Roberts, A. E. Holmquist, Earl Hill and Geo. T. Rowland. Thursday night was lodge night and High School night was Friday.

At the three services on Sunday night were made to secure pledges towards clearing away the campaign budget. At this writing only a small amount remains uncollected. The evening service had two features worth the special mention. The first was a solo by Prof. Leonard entitled, "You Must Unload." His rendition of the song was not only pure but also highly convincing. During the evening Evangelist Nelson and pastor, one of the local churches were called to the platform and presented with beautiful bouquets of flowers as tokens of love and esteem.

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WANTED:—White rocks eggs for hatching. Walter Nommensen, Grand Rapids, Wis., R. 8.

WANTED:—To rent for cash or on shares 160 acre farm 4 miles north-east of city. Practical farmer preferred. Must be taken at once. Address K87, Tribune office.

WANTED:—Men who desire to earn over \$125.00 per month write to us today for position as salesman; every opportunity for advancement. Central Petroleum Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

HOUSE TO RENT:—No. 881 10th Ave. N. 5 bedrooms, \$10. F. MacKinnon.

FOR SALE:—Holstein and Guernsey Cows, 4 weeks old, black and white. Now in my barn at 899 3rd Ave. N. West Side. F. MacKinnon.

FOR RENT:—8 room house and two acres of land on Lincoln street just outside of city limits. Reasonable rent. Nicholas Young, R. 6.

AGENTS WANTED:—We can use a few more canvassers at once. Steady work and good pay. Art Portrait Co. Box 345 Grand Rapids, Wis.

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To illustrate what is meant by a one cent sale we will explain:

It is a sale where you buy an item at half the regular price. For instance, if the regular price of a bottle of tooth paste is 25c, you buy a tube at this price and by paying one cent more you get two tubes. Every article on the stand is sold at this standard price of merchandise just the same as we sell you every day at regular prices, and have sold you for years.

You ask us, "Can you afford to sell merchandise at these prices?" Our answer is, "We cannot." This sale was developed by the United Drug Co. as an advertising plan. Rather than spend large sums of money for advertising, they chose the merit of these goods they are spending it on this sale in permitting us to sell you a full sized package of high grade standard merchandise for the price of one cent.

Not everything in the store is sold in this way, but all the articles advertised and on display. This includes household remedies, toilet needs, powders, creams, perfume, lotions, soap, etc. Brushes, Rubber Goods, Hot Water Bottles, Etc. Many of the goods are of high grade standard merchandise for the price of one cent.

Imagine getting a high grade, pure rubber, hot water bottle worth \$1.50 for 15c. Can you beat it? If you cannot use two of your neighbors to go in with you and divide up. Many other items can be purchased in the same way. See the big advertisement in this paper, watch for hand bills, and during the day you can use, bring them to us and we will do the rest. Don't forget the dates, April 6-7-8th. Come early and avoid the rush.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS.

As you probably know, I am a candidate for the office of City Treasurer and I am naturally desirous of having as many people vote for me as possible. If you can consistently support me I shall be pleased to receive your vote.

H. E. Gaulke.

HE IS GOING OUT.

The ice at this point went out of the river below the dam on Tuesday, March 28th and during the day it floated from up the river has been coming down in large quantities.

It must have seemed peculiar to W. J. H. at the wedding to have it feel for the time being that he was not the first person in the land.

MARKET REPORT.

Hens ..... 14  
Beef ..... 5-6  
Spring Chickens ..... 15  
Hides ..... 12  
Veal ..... 10-11  
Pork, dressed ..... 11  
Hay, timothy ..... \$14  
Potatoes, white ..... 7-9  
Rye ..... 8-9  
Oats ..... 4-6  
Eggs, fresh ..... 16  
Patent Flour ..... 6-50  
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# U. S. SOLDIERS IN BATTLE WITH VILLA

COURIERS BRING STORY OF FIRST  
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## REPORT 81 BANDITS SLAIN

Fear People of Chihuahua May Join  
Herrera and Outlaw Chief and  
Make Common Cause Against  
United States.

El Paso, Tex., March 23 (by courier and Mexican federal telegraph).—The first clash between United States troops and Carranza's forces took place Tuesday afternoon eight miles south of Sierra Madre, according to well-authenticated but unofficial information received here today.

The casualties reported were two scouts with the American forces killed and eighty-one Mexicans killed. Villa did not personally command his band. He is said to be still further south holding a conference with Col. Cana of the Carranza forces.

**Popular Revolt.**  
Coalition of the Carranzistas and the Villistas throughout the state of Chihuahua is expected at any time. Luis Herrera with 2,000 Carranzista soldiers, is said to have left Chihuahua City this morning to join a Villa column moving northward from the Laguna district.

Herrera was relieved from duty by Carranza less than a month ago on charges of drunkenness. He managed to hold his 2,000 men together, however, and has gradually gathered equipment and supplies which make it a formidable force. He has a large following among the peons, and his derelict leadership has bound his men to him by ties which are closer than blood among Mexicans.

**Mexicans Scout.**  
Mexican Consul Andres Garcia and Gen. Cana at Juarez are unwilling to admit any serious disaffection of Carranza troops, but have no definite information to the contrary. The authorities accepted here come from United States army officers at Columbus.

The information from Columbus said the Herrera report came from a "thoroughly credible source."

**El Paso Anxious.**  
The population in El Paso is in the throes of anxiety, and the rumor factory makes the situation much worse than it really is. The news of the clash between the American and Villista forces caused a turmoil of activity at Fort Bliss, although the general public is not yet aware of the facts.

**Bandits Slughtered.**  
Again it is the gallant Seventh cavalry—Col. Gen. A. Dodd's command—which is making the news from the front. The report of the first fighting in which Americans were engaged said two squadrons of the Seventh and a battery of the Fourth field artillery came upon the Villistas from opposite sides and killed all who did not escape in the mountain brush.

Gen. Bell and staff at Fort Bliss are of the opinion the engagement took place near the pass through the Sierra Madre range that leads to Baboara lake and into the Guerrero district. Two days ago Gen. Pershing deployed his forces in such manner as to make a trap at the mountain pass.

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Villa, with the foxlike cunning that has made him famous as an Indian strategist, was apparently too smart to be caught in such a trap. He has also business in another direction with the Carranzistas, and it appears to have been accomplished most successfully.

The total number of Carranza troops in the state of Chihuahua is less than 4,000. The number if Villistas under arms has been estimated variously from 1,000 to 3,000, but this does not take into account the masses of the population who are passively opposed to Carranza and still friendly with the bandit chieftain.

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Within a day or two, due to the exceedingly rapid advance being made.

**Convention Defined.**  
Convention may be defined as a sort of precedent or custom which restrains a lady from cursing when she is as mad as a hornet, but which permits a man to swear like a trooper when he steps on a collar button.

**Too Much Speed on Saying.**  
"De man who prides hisse" on sayin' what he thinks," said Uncle Eben, "is mighty liable to put too much speed on de sayin' an' not 'nuf power on de thinkin'."

**Husbands Outclass Riches.**  
A census taken in a co-educational institution disclosed the fact that the dear girls were more interested in securing husbands than riches. Another demonstration, obviously, of the fallacy of the higher education.

**Victimized.**  
First City Man—How are you coming along with your poultry venture?  
Second Ditto—I've been swindled. I bought three direct incubators, and not one of them has laid an egg yet.

**Cause for Optimism.**  
When a man is in the pleading of his wife and goes to church for the first time in thirty years, he swells up and talks about it as though he had a ticket on the New Jerusalem Limited straight to heaven.

**Wouldn't Be Missed.**  
A Russian count, testifying in his divorce suit, stated that he rises ordinarily about noon. He could stay in bed all day, no doubt, without disgracing the business world.

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Basel, Switzerland (via Paris), March 22.—When twenty-three allied aeroplanes raided Muelhausen, upper Alsace, the greatest aerial battle of the war took place. Accounts just received here declare that more than fifty machines were fighting at such close quarters that the German anti-aircraft guns had to cease firing to avoid hitting their own machines.

One French aeroplane rammed a German machine, which fell in flames. Five German aeroplanes and three French fell, the occupants of all being killed. Even while the allied aeroplanes were fighting they dropped a number of bombs upon military positions. Many thousands of persons witnessed the combat.

London, March 22.—Sixty-five allied aeroplanes bombed the Belgian coast town of Zebrugghe. All returned. Zebrugghe is on the Belgian coast twelve miles northeast of Ostend. Since the German occupation this port has become of considerable importance, particularly as a German submarine base. It is one of the principal ports from which submarine operations in the North sea are directed. The following official statement was made:

"In the early hours of the morning a combined force of approximately fifty British, French and Belgian aeroplanes, accompanied by fifteen fighting machines, left and attacked the German seaplane station at Zebrugghe and the aerodrome at Houtave, near Zebrugghe.

"Considerable damage appears to have been done. The machines on the ground carried 200 pounds of bombs. All the machines returned safely.

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"Our defense line was withdrawn somewhat," admitted the Austrian war office, "but all attacks at other points were repulsed."

Berlin dispatches asserted that the Russians lost 20,000 in killed and wounded and prisoners in a sudden offensive against Von Hindenburg's lines on a sixty-five-mile front in the Vozecsko region.

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**Fear Popular Revolt.**  
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## CHAPTER XIX—Continued.

Mugridge had heard the Kanaka's warning cry and was screaming madly. I could see a black fin cutting the water and making for him with greater swiftness than he was being pulled aboard. It was an even toss whether the shark or we would get him, and it was a matter of moments. When Mugridge was directly beneath us, the stern descended the slope of a passing wave, thus giving the advantage to the shark. Wolf Larsen threw his strength into one tremendous jerk. The cockney's body left the water; so did part of the shark's. He drew up his legs, and the man-eater seemed no more than barely to touch one foot, sinking back into the water with a splash. But at the moment of contact Thomas Mugridge cried out. Then he came in like a frost-cut fish on a line, clearing the raft gently and striking the deck in a heap, on hands and knees, and rolling over.

But a fountain of blood was gushing forth. The right foot was missing, amputated neatly at the ankle. I looked instantly to Maud Brewster. Her face was white, her eyes dilated with horror. She was gazing, not at Thomas Mugridge, but at Wolf Larsen. And he was aware of it, for he said, with one of his short laughs: "Man-plant, Miss Brewster. Some-what rougher, I warrant, than what you have been used to, but still—man-plant. The shark was not in the reckoning, it—"

But at this juncture, Mugridge, who had lifted his head and ascertained the extent of his loss, floundered over on the deck and buried his teeth in Wolf Larsen's leg. Wolf Larsen stooped, coolly, to the cockney, and pressed with thumb and finger at the rear of the jaws and below the ears. The jaws opened with reluctance, and Wolf Larsen stepped free.

"As I was saying," he went on, as though nothing unwonted had happened, "the shark was not in the reckoning. It was—ahem—shall we say Providence?"

We walked to the break of the poop, where she turned and faced me. I glanced around to see that no one was within hearing distance.

"What is it?" I asked gently; but the expression of determination on her face did not relax.

"I can readily understand," she began, "that this morning's affair was largely an accident; but I have been talking with Mr. Haskins. He tells me that the day we were rescued, even while I was in the cabin, two men were drowned, deliberately drowned—murdered."

"There was a query in her voice, and she faced me accusingly, as though I were guilty of the deed, or at least a party to it.

"The information is quite correct," I answered. "The two men were murdered."

"And you permitted it?" she cried. "I was unable to prevent it. It is a better way of phrasing it," I replied, still gently.

"But you tried to prevent it?" There was an emphasis on the "tried," and a pleading little note in her voice.

"Oh, but you didn't," she hurried on, dividing my answer. "But why didn't you?"

I shrugged my shoulders. "You must remember, Miss Brewster, that you are a new inhabitant of this little world, and that you do not yet understand the laws which operate within it. You bring with you certain fine conceptions of humanity, manhood, conduct, and such things; but here you find them misconceived. I have found it so," I admitted, with an involuntary sigh.

She shook her head incredulously. "What would you advise, then?" I asked. "That I should take a knife, or a gun or an ax, and kill this man?" She half started back.

"No, not that!"

"Then what should I do? Kill myself?"

"You speak in purely materialistic

terms," she objected. "There is such a thing as moral courage, and moral courage is never without effect."

"Ah," I smiled, "you advise me to kill neither him nor myself, but to let him kill me." I held up my hand as she was about to speak. "For moral courage is a worthless asset on this little floating world. Leech, one of the men who were murdered, had moral courage to an unusual degree. So had the other man, Johnson. Not only did it not stand them in good stead, but it costed them. And so with me if I should exercise what little moral courage I may possess."

"You must understand, Miss Brewster, and understand clearly, that this man is a monster. He is without conscience. Nothing is sacred to him, nothing is too terrible for him to do. It was due to his whim that I was detained aboard in the first place. It is due to his whim that I am still alive. I do nothing, can do nothing, because I am a slave to this monster, as you are now a slave to him; because I desire to live, as you will desire to live; because I cannot fight and overcome him, just as you will not be able to fight and overcome him."

She waited for me to go on.

"Dispense with all the moral courage you can," I said briskly. "Don't arouse this man's animosity. He quite friendly with him, talk with him, discuss literature and art with him—he is fond of such things. You will find him an interested listener and no fool. And for your own sake try to avoid witnessing, as much as you can, the brutalities of the ship. It will make it easier for you to act your part."

"I am to lie," she said in steady, rebellious tones. "By speech and action to lie."

Wolf Larsen had separated from Latimer and was coming toward us. I was desperate.

"Please, please understand me," I said hurriedly, lowering my voice. "All your experience of men and things is worthless here. You have already managed me with your eyes, commanded me with them. But don't try it on Wolf Larsen. You could as easily control a lion, while he would make a mock of you. Lie would—I have always been proud of the fact that I discovered him," I said, turning the conversation as Wolf Larsen stepped on the poop and joined us. "The editors were afraid of him and the publishers would have none of him. But I knew, and his genius and my judgment were vindicated when he made that magnificent hit with his 'Forge'."

"And it was a newspaper poem," she said glibly.

"It did happen to see the light in a newspaper," I replied, "but not because the magazine editors had been denied a glimpse at it."

"We were talking of Harris," I said to Wolf Larsen.

"Oh, yes," he acknowledged. "I remember the 'Forge.' Filled with pret-

ty sentiments and an almighty faith in human illusions. By the way, Mr. Van Weyden, your better look in on Cooky. He's complaining and restless."

Thus was I bluntly dismissed from the poop, only to find Mugridge sleeping soundly from the morphine I had given him. I made no haste to return on deck, and when I did I was gratified to see Miss Brewster in animated conversation with Wolf Larsen. As I say, the sight gratified me. She was following my advice. And yet I was conscious of a slight shock or hurt in that she was able to do the thing I had begged her to do and which she had notably disliked.

## CHAPTER XX.

Brave winds, blowing fair, swiftly drove the *Ghost* northward into the seal herd. The hunting was perilous; but the boats, lowered day after day, were swallowed up in the gray obscurity, and were seen no more till nightfall, and often not till long after,

when they would creep in like sea-wraiths, one by one, out of the gray. Wolf Larsen, the hunter whom Wolf Larsen had stolen with boat and man, took advantage of the yelied sea and escaped. He disappeared one morning in the encircling fog with his two men, and we never saw them again, though it was not many days when we learned that they had passed from schooner to schooner until they finally regained their own.

I had read sea romances in my time, wherein figured, as a matter of course, the lone woman in the midst of a shipload of men; but I learned, now, that I had never comprehended the deeper significance of such a situation—the thing the writers harped upon and exploited so thoroughly. And here it was, now, and I was face to face with it. That it should be as vital as possible, it required no more than that the woman should be Maud Brewster, who now charmed me in person as she had long charmed me through her work.

She was in striking contrast to Wolf Larsen. Each was nothing that the other was, everything that the other was not. The knowledge that I loved her rushed upon me with the terror, and with both emotions gripping at my heart and causing my blood at the same time to chill and race riotously, I felt myself drawn by a power without me and beyond me, and found my eyes returning against my will to gaze into the eyes of Wolf Larsen. But he had recovered himself. The golden color and the dancing lights were gone. Cold and gray and glittering they were as he bowed brusquely and turned away.

"I am afraid," she whispered, with a shiver. "I am so afraid."

I, too, was afraid, and what of my discovery of how much she meant to me, my mind was too busy to think of. I succeeded in answering quite calmly: "No, thank you," Latimer spoke up. "I don't object to losing my money, but I like to get a run for it, anyway. There never was a time when there wasn't trouble when you and that brother of yours got together, and I'd lay twenty to one on that."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## TO KILL LOG-EATING GOATS

Lumber Company Orders Herd Executed When It Gets Entirely Too Ravenous.

Goats are perfect marvels in clearing forest lands for cultivation. They eat the brush down to the roots, take the "slash" from lumber operations for dessert, and prepare the forest for agriculture in a way that no man can do except at great expense, says the Minneapolis Journal. In northern Minnesota the homestead or settler who has a herd of goats is the envy of all his neighbors. But when the goats begin to eat sawlogs their usefulness has passed; they become a menace to society. This is the danger that confronts northern Minnesota unless proper precautions are taken.

In a semi-official report to W. T. Cox, state forester, a district ranger tells an interesting experience. Flaming that it was somewhat expensive to burn the "slash" and to carry out the goats for forest fire prevention the company decided to obtain a band of goats to do the work.

The goats did well. They ate all the brush and the slash, the grass and the shrubbery. The lumber company was pleased.

But when the grass and shrubbery, brush and slash were exhausted the goats tackled the pulpwood and the logs. Directors of the company decreed that the goats be slaughtered.

"This will teach lumber companies not to cut their timber too small," was Mr. Cox's comment.

## War Economy.

Richard Harding Davis, the war correspondent, said, the other day, in Pittsburgh:

"The allies are getting together at last. They are working together. In their plans we see no more selfishness. They were pretty selfish at first. Their selfishness was typical, in fact, by an economy story—a story about a rich Englishman."

"This wealthy old fellow, when the economy-and-save movement was at its height, said warmly over a regalia and a glass of liqueur brandy at the club:

"Economy, eh? Economy, is it? Well, by Jove, it's incredible how one can economize if one sets one's mind to it. I lopped five pounds a week off my household expenses at one stroke this morning by cutting off all the servants' meat."—Washington Star.

In peace times the army of American tourists in London numbers 100,000.

of delay, a gangster that no poor man dares to run. The dollar out of which an alien is cheated may mean to him the difference between a bed or a park bench and certainly his sense of justice will not inspire him with respect for democratic institutions.

Measuring Moisture in Wood. Experts in wood technology have perfected instruments that measure the amount of moisture in wood, and thus have given to lumbermen information the value of which cannot be overestimated. They have saved them many thousands of dollars in freight charges. According to one writer 1,000 pounds of green lumber fresh from the saw and cut from green logs contains from four hundred to five hundred pounds of water. Nearly all fresh-cut wood is at least one-third water. Some woods contain twice as much water as others.

## Just Between Friends.

Old Lady—"Stop fighting at once. Don't you know that you should forgive your enemies?" Boy—"He ain't no enemy. I never seen him before."

## HOT FIGHT MARKS PRIMARY IN STATE

BITTER CONTESTS ARE WAGED FOR NOMINATIONS IN WISCONSIN CITIES.

## MANY CANDIDATES IN FIELD

Bading, Nonpartisan, and Hoan, Socialist, Nominees for Mayor of Milwaukee—Sayle and Nelson Win in Madison.

Milwaukee, March 22—While primary elections were held in only a dozen Wisconsin cities on Tuesday, there was an exceptionally large list of candidates in some of them. Hot preliminary campaigns together with the generally fair weather of Tuesday brought out a large vote in many places.

Bading and Hoan Nominees. Milwaukee—Mayor G. A. Bading was yesterday nominated for the third time to lead the nonpartisan ticket in Milwaukee to victory.

City Attorney D. W. Hoan as majority nominee will carry the banner of the Social Democrats.

The mayor-electing names will be Louis M. Koticki for reelection as comptroller, and Deputy City Treasurer John L. Drew for city treasurer.

The Socialists have succeeded in getting upon the ticket for election on April 4 to run with Mr. Hoan, Ald. Leo Kryzcki for comptroller and former City Treasurer C. B. Whitnall for treasurer.

Sayle and Nelson Win at Madison.

Madison—Former Ald. George Sayle and former District Attorney Robert Nelson were nominated as nonpartisan candidates for mayor at the Madison primaries on Tuesday.

Mayor John B. Hoan was a close third. Sayle is chairman of the city board of public works, a member of the board of commerce, and exalted ruler of the Elks, and is backed by the liberals, while Nelson, a graduate of the university and leading member of the Dane county bar, is backed by the "drys." Mayor Kayser was not a candidate.

City Treasurer Carl Moe and R. B. Anderson were nominated for city treasurer. There was a fairly heavy vote of students and none was challenged.

## Hot Fight at Oshkosh.

Oshkosh—In one of the warmest primary elections held here William F. Forath, with 1,466 votes, and Henry T. Hagene, with 1,147 votes, will make the run on a nonpartisan ticket for councilman. Former Councilman Henry F. Kilz got 981 votes, while the field of eight others divided approximately 1,500 votes, some of the candidates receiving as low as eighteen votes in the entire thirteen wards of the city.

Hall and Abrams at Green Bay. Green Bay—County Clerk Elmer S. Hall and Mayor W. Abrams were nominated for mayor on Tuesday at the first primary under the commission form of government. Hall's total vote was 2,313 and Abrams 1,825.

## Eisenhut for Racine Treasurer.

Racine—A. J. Eisenhut, city treasurer, was successful in Tuesday's primary and will be a candidate to succeed himself. H. A. Kersten was nominated for assessor and N. P. Jorgensen for constable.

## Dead Man Gets Majority.

Superior—A man dead nearly a month was elected a supervisor in Superior on Tuesday. Joseph McMullen, winning by a margin of six votes in a field of three. McMullen, who died in office, conducted the early part of his campaign for re-election from his bedroom. H. M. Parks, socialist, second high, will be declared elected. Fred T. Johnson, present city commissioner, and John Chaffar, former alderman, were nominated for commissioner.

## Light Vote at Beaver Dam.

Beaver Dam—A light vote was cast at the primary on Tuesday. There were few contests. The results were: Mayor, Frank J. Mirbach, democrat; Edmund Thiel, republican; Edward Polzin, democrat; treasurer; J. J. Schulze, democrat; city clerk; John C. Healy, democrat; city attorney; E. P. Williams, democrat; assessor; E. P. Webb, republican; city physician.

Wittig and Lind Named. Marinette—In the primaries held here on Tuesday, Jacob Wittig and C. A. Lind were nominated for mayor. George Cleary was renominated for city treasurer by a large plurality.

The vote for mayor was as follows: Wittig, 784; Lind, 700; Pederson, 523.

## Barron and Horan Are Winners.

Eau Claire—John E. Barron and Emmet Horan won out in the majority primaries in this city on Tuesday in a hotly contested fight, in which nine candidates participated. Barron polled 665 votes, Horan 429.

## Oshkosh Veteran Dies.

Oshkosh—John B. Nugent, 81 years old, died at the home of his son, James C. Nugent. He was a veteran of the civil war and formerly postmaster at Menasha and High Cliff. Surviving, widow and seven children.

## Dynamite Found in Salt.

Oconomowoc—Jaeger Brothers, who reside on a farm north of Oconomowoc, discovered a part of a stick of dynamite in a barrel of salt purchased in Milwaukee.

## Join Yellowstone Trail.

Oshkosh—Oshkosh business men are forming a Yellowstone trail branch and will take membership in the corporation. The local merchants and manufacturers' association is also boosting the highway.

## Aged, Convict Dies.

Waupun—William Lloyd, a convict serving a life sentence at the state prison here, is dead, aged 85 years. He had served eighteen and one-half years.

## Early Settler Is Dead.

Wausau—Mrs. Josephine Baldwin, whose home has been in Wausau since 1851 except for a few years spent in the west, died here. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Single, came to Wausau when there were only a few houses here.

## Vote Bond Issue of \$45,000.

Chilton—The city of Chilton, by a vote of 112 to 185 voted a bond issue of \$45,000 for a municipal waterworks system.

## DATE SET FOR TRIAL

NURSES ARE GRANTED ADJOURNMENT UNTIL APRIL THIRD.

Case of Three Women Held for Kidnapping Boys From Sanatorium Fixed for Early Hearing.

Laure Geneva—Mrs. Marie Southern and the Misses Ellen Elam and Helga Fredin, charged with kidnapping Jerome and Walter Kalver from the Oakleigh sanatorium because they claimed that they had salary coming from the institution, were granted an adjournment to April 3, when the case came before Justice W. F. Best. They are out on a bond of \$500.

Mrs. Southern is at her home in Elkhorn and the others have obtained employment in Chicago.

Should the nurses be found guilty they will face a maximum penalty of life imprisonment, but it is reported there is a possibility of settling the case outside of court.

## MILWAUKEE NOT INCLUDED

Can't Be Assessed Under Teachers' Retirement Fund Law, Says Attorney General Owen.

Madison—That the 10-cent assessment out of the 7-15 mill tax for the support of the teachers' retirement fund does not apply to Milwaukee is the opinion of Attorney General Owen to R. E. Loveland, secretary to the fund. The original law specifically exempted Milwaukee. An amendment was incorporated by the last legislature, which "left the matter in doubt. The attorney general holds that the general tendency of the law is to exempt Milwaukee, which has a system of its own.

## ALL COUNTIES BUT ONE PAY

Over Five and One-Half Millions Deposited With State as Share of Tax.

Madison—Every county in the state now has paid its state tax with the single exception of Forest county, the total settlement amounting to \$5,555,194.10, of which the state actually receives \$2,545,289.05, the balance being for special charges and involving only an accounting and exchange of receipts between the state treasurer and the county treasurer. The Forest county dues, amounting to \$2,912.77, are expected soon.

## Insurance Men Organize.

Oshkosh—The Winnebago county branch of the Insurance Protection of Wisconsin was organized here at a meeting of insurance men. J. C. Poute, superintendent of agencies for the Wisconsin National Life Insurance company, was elected temporary president and Winnebago's member of the state advisory council.

## Will Share Profits.

Racine—In moving into their new \$10,000 factory building, President James of the Hamilton-Beach company announced a profit sharing plan with the employees, and also stated that a fire school for electricians would be started immediately with expert teachers in charge.

## Jureau's Brother-in-Law Dies.

Grand Rapids—Joseph Gohety, 98 years old, a brother-in-law of Solomon Jureau, founder of Milwaukee, died at the Wood county poor farm. He had been an inmate of the institutions for four years and had been sick for several months.

## Inspects Milk Supplies.

Madison—State Dairy and Food Commissioner George J. Weigle said that he was making a special effort to improve milk supplies for cities. He urged that both dealers and consumers co-operate with city and state inspection departments in this work.

## War Ties Up Plant.

Neenah—The International Wire Works company, recently organized for the purpose of manufacturing paper mill wires, is prevented from beginning operations by the shortage of copper wire, due to the European war.

## Young Mayor Not Candidate.

Stevens Point—Dr. L. P. Pasternack, said to be the youngest mayor of any Wisconsin city when elected at the age of 27 years two years ago, will not be a candidate for re-election this spring.

## Plan Experimental Farm.

Stevens Point—J. M. Coyner, the new county agricultural agent, is preparing to turn the county poor farm into an experimental and model farm.

## Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

Fond du Lac—Mr. and Mrs. David Eaton observed their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary at their home here. Mr. Eaton recently celebrated his one hundredth birthday anniversary.

## Organize Marching Club.

Antigo—Antigo Eagles have organized a marching club to represent the local legion in the state convention parade at Grand Rapids next June. Chief of Police William Colbert is chairman of the club.

## Introduces Postoffice Bill.

Neenah—A bill has been introduced in congress by Congressman M. K. Reilly providing for the appropriation of \$100,000 for a new postoffice building at Menasha.

## Woman Gets Casualty Award.

Oshkosh—The state industrial commission has made an award of \$2,400 in favor of Mrs. John Siechel against J. Rasmussen & Sons company and the Maryland Casualty company for the death of her husband in August, 1915.

## Former Mayor May Run.

Neenah—Charles Schultz, former mayor, will likely be a candidate for mayor this spring at the head of the anti-reform faction.

## Ask \$90,000 Road Bonds.

Kenosha—A petition has been filed with the members of the town board of Pleasant Prairie asking that bonds in the sum of \$90,000 be issued to complete the permanent improvement of all roads within the town included on the state highway system.

## Enlists in Canadian Regiment.

Ontario—Victor Pahl, son of Charles Pahl, has enlisted in a Canadian regiment. He has been in the United States army for a number of years.

## DECREASE SHOWN IN FIRE LOSSES

STATE REPORT FOR FEBRUARY SHOWS BIG FALLING OFF FROM JANUARY FIGURES.

## NO LARGE FIRES OCCURRED

Biggest of Month Was \$50,000 Blaze at Watertown—Total Insurance on Property Involved Was \$2,013,170.

Madison—A continued decrease in the number and amount of fire losses in Wisconsin is shown for this year in the returns made to the fire marshal department, in the office of Commissioner of Insurance M. J. Cleary.

During February the number of fires reported was 200, with total losses of \$303,210. This is a considerable decrease over January, when the total number of fires reported was 256 and the total losses \$451,065, or \$147,855 greater than in February. The total insurance on the property involved in the February fires was \$2,013,170.

Decrease from the figures of February, 1915, also is shown. The number of losses in that month was 237, and the total loss \$368,545.

No large or general fires occurred during the month just passed. The principal losses reported were: Watertown, Masonic temple, \$50,000; Kenosha, stores, \$30,000; Sheboygan, \$20,000; Eden hotel, \$19,000; Linden, stores, \$10,000; Camp Douglas, postoffice and stores, \$10,000; Ellsworth, saloon and stores, \$10,000; Sheboygan, theater, \$10,000; Osseo, elevator, \$10,000; Milwaukee, International Harvester company, \$10,000.

## STATE TAXES DISCUSSED

Cost of Running Wisconsin is Below Average, Says T. E. Lyons at Madison.

Madison—That the cost of government in Wisconsin is not as great as in some other states, and is below the average, was a statement of T. E. Lyons, a member of the state tax commission, before the Saturday Lunch Club.

"The per capita cost of all government in Wisconsin is \$17.21, as against an average of \$20.73 for the entire United States, \$18.41 for Iowa, \$19.73 for Michigan, \$19.57 for Illinois and \$21.58 for Minnesota," declared Commissioner Lyons.

Other speakers were T. C. Richmond of the Home Rule and Taxpayers' league, the burden of whose talk was that the taxes were too high, and L. B. Nagler, who analyzed the expenses of state government. State Treasurer Henry Johnson presided.

## SEEKING CHANGE IN ROUTE

Grand Rapids Businessmen Want Yellowstone Trail to Pass Through Their City.

Grand Rapids—Local businessmen, in co-operation with the automobile club, are planning a campaign with the intention of getting the Yellowstone trail to pass through this city. The route which the proposed change would affect lies between Waupaca and Marshfield, being more sandy. The change would bring the trail through Grand Rapids, and offers a much better road, over a stretch known as the trunk line between this city and Marshfield, and soon will be a finished macadam road.

## Iron Workers to Get Raise.

Ashtabula—Announcing accumulated contracts that will force capacity output for 1916-17, Manager E. E. Bissett of the American Cast Iron and Iron company blast furnace here, issued notice that an 11 per cent increase will be given all men employed by the company, effective April 1, and that the furnace workers, now about 200, will be doubled at an early date.

## Whole Year's Work Wasted.

Neenah—A. A. Mader, chauffeur for W. M. Gilbert, has been at work the past year in his spare moments on a self-cleaning spark plug, but has been "beaten to it" in securing a patent on the identical device. A small amount of air is let into the cylinder head through an air cushion in the spark plug, tending to economize gasoline.

## Heads Class of Nurses.

Grand Rapids—Miss Elsie Darach, a former Grand Rapids girl, graduated from the Mount Sinai Training Hospital for Nurses in New York City this month and has taken the highest honors in her class. She received a prize of \$100 and the Guggenheim medal.

## Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Neenah—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hart celebrated their fiftyth wedding anniversary recently. Mr. Hart is a civil war veteran and is president of the Winnebago County Veterans' association.

## Has Record for Attendance.

Marshfield—Chief of Police Gerwig, who has resided in this city for thirty-nine years, has been on the force for thirty-four years, and has missed only one meeting of the council.

## Will Net Rough Fish Soon.







W. Melvin Ruckle, M. D.  
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Glasses fitted correctly. Ear and eye  
Surgeon, Riverview Hospital. Office  
in Wood County Bank Building. Tel-  
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School Order Books for sale at  
this office.

A CHANCE TO GET A HOME WITH  
LITTLE CAPITAL.

I have 6 1/2 acres of land in Clo-  
verdale addition which I will sell  
very reasonably to anyone intending  
to build a house. Can be paid for in  
monthly payments. Mike Sierck. In-  
quire West Side News Depot.

FOR RENT: Desirable office rooms  
at the Wood County National Bank  
Grand Rapids, Wis.

PLAYED BASKET BALL.

The S. P. I. Basketball team of the  
Methodist Sunday school went to  
Vesper on Friday evening and played  
with the team of that village and  
were beaten by a score of 27 to 21.  
The Vesper team is made up of older  
heavier men, but it was stated to be  
a good game nevertheless.

FOR RENT: Suite of modern offices  
over Daly's Drug Store.

HURRIED PASSING OF  
SOLDIER AND WIDOW

While it is sad the way the veter-  
ans are passing away says an ex-  
change, it must be kept in mind also  
the sadness as to their widows who  
are disappearing almost as rapidly.  
The month of January wrought sad  
havoc in the ranks of the veterans  
and almost as great among widows.  
January was the heaviest blow on  
the pension roll since the war. There  
were 3,355 veterans of the civil war  
who died during the month and 2,164  
widows. This rapid vanishing of the  
widows gives much patience and  
force to the demands that they re-  
ceive more generous treatment and  
higher pension. It is not right that  
any widow of a veteran who served  
his country honorably shall be left  
to the cold mercies of the poor house,  
and, therefore something should be  
done.

FARM MANAGEMENT MEETING

Vesper State Center.—A farm  
management meeting will be held in  
Vesper on Saturday, April 1st. The  
object of this meeting is to give in-  
struction on bookkeeping for farmers.  
Those who have not secured one of  
the books may obtain one free if they  
attend this meeting. Professor Otis  
will be the principal speaker. Pro-  
fessor W. W. Clark will also take part  
in the program. In connection with  
this meeting, a meeting of the Wood  
County Extension Association will  
be held. They would like to get a  
line on who might have seed corn or  
seed grain of any kind for sale. Farmers  
will find it greatly to their  
advantage to attend these meetings.  
Ladies are invited.

BIRON

Geo. Bates and wife and Grandpa  
Bates were in our burg Sunday call-  
ing on friends and relatives.

Earl Akey was in your city last  
Saturday on business.

John Bates was in our burg on  
Sunday visiting his son Earl and  
family.

Steve and John Konecinski, Bart  
Gaffney, Elmer Olson, John Walter,  
Alfred Benson, George Benson, John  
and August Bengert, Chas. William-  
son and Albert Flick were business  
callers in your city one day the past  
week.

Miss Genevieve Gaffney, who teach-  
es at City Point spent Saturday and  
Sunday at home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kirch and daugh-  
ter of Meehan spent Sunday with  
their daughter, Mrs. F. Stefmacher.

Miss Bernice Gaffney, who is  
attending Stevens' Poly. Normal  
spent Saturday and Sunday at her  
home in our burg.

Bill Hamm was at the mill one day  
the past week and reports that he is  
getting a new wheel ready for high  
water and he will be well prepared  
when it comes.

Joe Reimer, Jr., C. A. Sipe, Geo.  
Fisher, Ray Cooper, Basil and Ode-  
lon Rochelleau, Chas. Hamm, Chas.  
Schmidt, Frank and Paul Kohnen,  
Thos. McGrath, Frank Simkooski and  
Walter Jervak were visitors in your  
city the past week.

Nie Marceau of Rudolph was in our  
burg last Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Ebaer of Rudolph is  
still on the sick list.

Henry Shaurette and family are  
stopping with the Fred Schank fam-  
ily in your city.

Mrs. Christ Olson and Mrs. Percy  
Kempfert were in your city on Satur-  
day shopping.

Babe Atwood, Emil Schank, Percy  
Kempfert, Joe Fohart, Joe Sweeney,  
Steve Pivinski, Joe Klappa, Leland  
Rochelleau, Chet Atwood and Jessie  
Atthrop visited your city the past  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barton were  
shopping in your city one day the  
past week.

George Richards spent Sunday  
with his parents in your city.

Hugo Smith is now working at  
the mill with the Shearler gang.

Emil Allan was on the sick list  
one day the past week.

Gust Kempfert was in your city one  
day the past week.

Jeffrey Akey was a business visitor  
in your city the past week.

F. S. Bruer of Sunny Side Farm  
was at the mill on business one day  
the past week.

Andrew Schill has resigned his  
position here and gone to your city  
to work in the Schill Garage.

Miss Viola Voight was operated on  
for appendicitis at the Riverview hos-  
pital one day last week.

A number of our people took in  
Damaged Goods at Daly's Sunday.

Grandpa Zager was in your city  
one day last week.

Henry Sellars was in your city on  
business one day the past week.

Andrew Shanock has resigned his  
position at the mill here.

Mr. Geo. W. Mead was at the mill  
Thursday and reported that he was  
very favorably impressed with the  
clean and safe condition in which it  
has been kept, he stating that it is the  
best at the present time than he has  
seen it for a good while.

Albert Zager has his department  
cleaned up now and it presents a  
handsome appearance. Most of the  
painting was done by Mr. Zager, I.  
land Rochelleau and Joe Reimer. A  
cleaner mill can't be found on the  
river.

Henry Shaurette and family who  
moved to Washington in the fall have  
moved back to Grand Rapids and  
Henry is working at the mill here.  
He says that Wisconsin is good  
enough for him.

Ed. Kruger has resigned his posi-  
tion at the mill here.

Miss Doris Reimer is spending some  
time with her sister, Mrs. Ray Cooper,  
doing some dressmaking.

John Voight has been changed  
from broker to another job on  
the machine.

Henry Voight who was working as  
grinder man is now hustling broke.

Miss Ida, Edward, and Zable  
Scheurer left for Milwaukee on Wed-  
nesday to spend a few days with re-  
latives and friends.

NEW ROAD DRAG.

Hugh Jeffries, editor of the Bur-  
nett County Enterprise, has invented  
a road drag, and had the same pat-  
ented, and the contrivance are being  
manufactured at Webster. The drag  
works on the same principle as the  
king drag, altho it is a little more el-  
aborate and carries a frame work just  
ahead of the drag on which there is  
a set of teeth which break up the soil  
and allow the scraper to throw it  
to the center of the road. The con-  
trivance is called the Jeffries Road  
Plane.

Mrs. Geo. Gernanson has returned  
from a visit with her daughter at  
Clintonville.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy  
for the position of city treasurer, sub-  
ject to the will of the people at the  
coming spring election.  
John Schnabel Sr.

The reader, Mr. John S. Olsen,  
who accompanies the Carroll College  
Glee Club is an entertainer of recog-  
nized ability and will add much to  
the evening's program. March 31st  
is the date. At the High School.

FOR SALE:—Two day old chicks at  
10c apiece to be delivered in April,  
May or June. Send your orders at  
once by mail or see me personally. W.  
H. George. April 1.

Advertised Mail.

Ladies: Harold, Mrs. Mary, Mur-  
ray, Miss Helen, Nash, Miss W. H.,  
Waage, Miss Freda.  
Gentlemen: Burnt, W. H., Dunk-  
elbarger, Mr. Fred.  
Robert Nash P. M.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy  
for the office of city treasurer at the  
coming spring election, and if elected  
will perform the duties of the office  
to the best of my ability.  
Louis Scanlin.

Mrs. John Slusser submitted to a  
surgical operation at Green Bay on  
Saturday.

ARBOR DAY DATE FIXED.

Gov. Phillip has issued a proclama-  
tion designating Friday, May 6th, as  
Arbor and Bird Day and urges that  
the day be observed in all the private  
and public schools of the state. The  
proclamation urges that children  
shall be taught the usefulness and  
beauty of trees and birds. The pro-  
clamation will be printed in the an-  
nual Arbor and Bird Day pamphlet  
to be issued by State Supt. C. P. Cary.  
This book will be ready for distribu-  
tion among the schools of the state  
within a few days.

George Hill returned the first of  
the week from Madison where he had  
spent several days.

# HOUSE CLEANING SALE

The next turn in the calendar brings  
out a most timely event—Our House  
Cleaning Sale. Look around your house  
and see what you will need when you  
clean house. You may need new Rugs,  
Curtains, Linoleum, Wall Paper, Paint and  
many other things that we have to offer you.



House Cleaning  
Sale in Our  
Grocery  
Dept.

**BIG SOAP SALE NOW ON**  
Electric Spark Soap, white, 10 bars 35c, by box 100 hrs. \$3.48  
Galvanic Soap, white, 10 bars 40c, by box 100 bars \$3.88  
Bob White Soap, 10 bars 37c, by the box 100 bars \$3.58  
Flake White Soap, white, 10 bars 42c, by box, 100 bars \$4.15  
White Clover Soap, white, 10 bars 43c, by box, 100 bars \$2.15  
Calumet Soap, brown, 10 bars 23c, by box, 100 bars \$2.98  
Lenox Soap, Brown, 10 bars 31c, by box, 100 bars \$2.98  
Fels or P. & G. Soap, naphtha, 10 bars 43c, by box, 100 at \$4.15  
Palm Olive and Jap Rose Toilet Soap, 6 bars for .44c  
Gold Dust, large package, usually sold at 25c, now .19c  
Snow Boy, large pkg., usually sold at 20c, on sale at .16c  
Grand Ma's, large pkg., usually sold at 15c on sale at .12c  
5c package of any of above named brands, 3 pkgs. for .11c  
Yankee Doodle Soap Powder is a dandy, you will like it,  
only .10c  
Sketch, try once and you will use it always, 10c each 3 for 25c  
20 Mule Team Borax, the 25c package .22c  
With two packages of this Borax you can buy a \$1.50  
Zinc Hand Vacuum-Washer for 60c. This is a big snap con-  
sidering the price of Zinc. They are guaranteed not to  
rust.  
Dutch Cleansers and Polly Prim, 1 can of each, the 2 for 14c  
Rexine, the great liquid soap cleaner, 1 gal. can only .55c  
Clothes Lines Keystone regular 25c seller on sale at .18c  
Clothes Lines. Sisal, regular 10c seller on sale at .7c  
Scrub Brushes, a big line, each, 15c, 12c, 10c, and .7c  
A big line of Mop Heads, Mop Handles and Brooms at  
Special prices for this sale.  
Remember our canned goods sale is on—One can FREE  
with every 8 cans you purchase. Canned goods on display  
ready to be sampled. Now is the time to buy canned goods.

In Our Carpet Dep't



We sell the following makes of rugs: Alexander Smith  
& Sons, M. J. Wittalls, Bigelow Hartford Carpet Co., Thomas  
Develons, in Brussels, axministers, velvets, Wiltons at prices  
that mean a saving to you.  
9x12 ft. good quality Brussels at .11.00  
9x12 ft. Seamless Brussels at .15.00  
9x12 ft. Velvet rugs .16.00  
9x12 ft. Seamless Axminster at .25.00  
9x12 ft. Body Brussels at .26.75  
9x12 ft. Develon Wilton special at .35.00  
9x12 ft. Royal Ka Shon special at .55.00  
We also carry a large assortment in all the following  
sizes: 4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in.—6 ft. x 9 ft.—7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft.—8 ft.  
3x10 ft. 6—11 ft. 3x 12 ft.—10 ft. 6x13 ft. 6, at prices lower  
than you can buy elsewhere.  
Cretones in a large range of colors and designs suitable  
for Hangings in bed rooms, bed spreads and fancy work at  
per yard 20c and up to 50c.  
Art cloth for door hangings, cushions and couch covers,  
reversible, per yard .50c  
Fancy Curtain Scrims at per yard 10c, 15c, 25c and .30c  
Plain marquette colors, white, arab and cream, per yd. .25c  
Plain Marquette, 48 inches wide, per yard .35c  
Stair Carpet, 22 inches wide, per yard .35c  
27 inch Stair carpet at per yard 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and .22.00  
Lace Curtain Stretchers, full size, straight pin .75c  
Adjustable Pin Curtain Stretchers at \$1.50 and .22.00  
CoCo Door Mats, good size, each .14.00  
Steel Wire Mats, each .33.00  
We sell the finest of lace goods for the windows "Quaker  
Lace." Look at this stock and be convinced of the largest  
and most complete line ever shown in Grand Rapids. Colors  
white, Egyptian and Ivory, prices from 25c, per yard to \$1.25

In Our Hardware Dep't

Red Star Oil Mops, the kind your neighbor likes, each .75c  
Dust Pans, 5 and .10c  
Fibre Chair Seats, colors brown and black, all sizes .10c  
Brass King Washboards, large size heavily re-inforced. .50c  
Coat and Hat Hooks, per dozen .10c  
Tack Hammers, a dandy at .10c  
Carpet Tacks, per box .5c  
Mouse Traps, 10 for .10c

In Our Paint Dep't

\$3.00 Floor or Interior Varnish, the best varnish on the  
market. Use our varnish and get best results. Special  
sale price per gallon .25.00  
Floor Paint, ready for use on floors, stairs, porches,  
wainscoting and all work requiring a quick drying,  
durable gloss paint. Try one gallon of our floor paint and  
you will use no other. Regular \$1.65 gallon, sale price \$1.39  
Japalac in all colors for chairs, tables, beds, porch fur-  
niture and many other uses. Quart cans 80c, Pints 45c and  
One-half pints .25c  
Call for color card.  
Now is a good time to buy wall paper before the rush starts.  
We carry a complete line of papers prices ranging from 5c  
10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, and up.  
We also have special books of high priced papers and  
would be glad to send them to your home so you could take  
your choice.  
We carry a complete line of Wall paper, House paints,  
wagon paints, carriage paints, boat paints, floor paints,  
varnish, glass, linseed oil, brushes, turpentine at all times  
a complete stock. Visit our department. We are here to  
serve you with best quality and lowest prices.

In Our Crockery Dep't

31 Pieces Set Dishes, white ware, consisting of 6 cups, 6  
saucers, 6 dinner plates, 6 sauce dishes and 1 platter, re-  
gular \$2.05 value, special sale price .16.65  
31 piece Set Dishes, 3 patterns to pick from, \$2.25 values,  
special per set .18.99  
10 inch cut glass vases, two shapes, regular 45c values,  
special sale price .29c

House Cleaning Sale in Our  
Dry Goods Section

Scrub Cloths, regular 8c grade, special for this sale, 4 for 25c  
Mop Cloths, regular 10c grade, special this sale, each .8c  
Dust Cloths, regular price 2c, special for this sale each .7c  
Dust Cloths regular price 14c, special for this sale each .10c  
Dish Cloths, special for this sale each .4c  
Bleached and unbleached Crash toweling, regular 10c grade,  
special for this sale, per yard .8c

House Cleaning Sale in Our  
Drug Department

Chloride of Lime, disinfectant for cellars, etc. 25c can .19c  
Chamoline for Polishing and cleaning Furniture, pianos,  
windows etc., does the work of a genuine chamois skin,  
each .25c  
Sponges at 10c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 60c, 75c, and .1.00  
Banner Oil, regular 60c size .33c  
Banner Oil, regular 25c size .12c  
Liquid Veneer regular 50c size .43c  
Liquid Veneer, 25c size .22c  
Glad Rag, regular 25c size .16c  
Silver Cream, per jar .25c  
Putnam's Dry Cleaner per bottle .25c  
Shelp Paper, plain or decorated, 15 ft. pkgs. per pkg. .5c  
Arro Bug Killer, per can .25c  
Bug Mite Roach Pepper 25c can .22c  
Pensular Grease Extractor, cleans everything, 25c bts. 19c

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Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.



Heed The Order Of The Day  
**DRESS UP!**

Uncle Sam is enjoying an unprecedented era of  
prosperity and he is going to show it this week.  
DRESS-UP Week will be nation-wide. Men and Young Men  
from Maine to California are going to tog out in new Spring  
Clothes.

Our part in DRESS-UP Week is to furnish the  
new Spring Clothes, and we are prepared to do it with a large,  
new, crisp assortment of

**SUITS AND TOP COATS**  
Priced at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00 and up to \$30.00

**RAINCOATS**—made of durable, double texture materials in very desirable  
and smart looking effects. Guaranteed waterproof  
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**SHIRTS**—of fine fabrics, weaves and colors. New bright ones, and the  
quiet ones to suit you  
50 Cents to \$3.50

**TIES**—Glossy silks, beautiful patterns, the touch of Spring in each one.  
25c to \$1.00

**SOCKS**—Holeproof—guaranteed to wear six months—\$1.50 per box of six  
pairs. Luxite synthetic silk stockings, light, neat and durable at 25c a  
pair. Others at 10c a pair to silk at  
50c and \$1.00 a pair

**HATS**—In various colors, patterns, shapes and blocks. All sizes. We urge  
you to see the values at \$1.00, and all the way up to  
Stetsons at \$4.00

**CAPS**—Dressy, snappy, in plain colors, plaids and mixtures .25c to \$1.50

We carry a complete line of everything in Men's and Boys' Wear.

**Kruger & Turbin Company**  
Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

TOWN OF HILES

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wallace and  
family have moved onto a farm near  
Pleasant Hill. Mr. Wallace has re-  
tired from a stock farm for two years. We  
all wish them success in the new un-  
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visiting with the latter's parents,  
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Baldwin home last Sunday.

The St. Patrick's dance was well  
attended and all report a good time.  
Sleighing is almost non-existent now  
we are waiting for the robins to  
return. Spring is coming.

Appointments and disappointments  
go hand in hand.

**D. D. CONWAY**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
Law, Loans and Collections. We have  
\$2,000 which will be loaned at a low  
rate of interest. Office over First  
National Bank, East Side, Grand Ra-  
pids, Wis.



W. Melvin Ruckle, M. D.  
Practice Limited To  
**EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT**  
Classes fitted correctly. Ear and eye  
Surgeon, Riverview Hospital. Office  
in Wood County Bank Building. Tel-  
ephone No. 254.  
—School Order Books for sale at  
this office.

A CHANCE TO GET A HOME WITH  
LITTLE CAPITAL.  
—I have 6 1/2 acres of land in Clo-  
verdale addition which I will sell  
very reasonably to anyone intending  
to build a house. Can be paid for in  
monthly payments. Mike Sierck. In-  
quire West Side News Depot.  
FOR RENT:—Desirable office rooms  
at the Wood County National Bank  
Grand Rapids, Wis.

PLAYED BASKET BALL.  
The S. P. I. Basketball team of the  
Methodist Sunday school went to  
Vesper on Friday evening and played  
with the team of that village and  
were beaten by a score of 27 to 21.  
The Vesper team is made up of older  
heavier men, but it was stated to be  
a good game nevertheless.  
FOR RENT:—Suite of modern offices  
over Daly's Drug Store.

HURRIED PASSING OF  
SOLDIER AND WIDOW  
Hugh Jeffries, editor of the Bur-  
nett County Enterprise, has invented  
a road drag, and had the same pat-  
ented, and the contrivances are being  
manufactured at Webster. The drag  
works on the same principle as the  
King drag, although it is a little more el-  
aborate and carries a frame work just  
ahead of the drag on which there is  
a set of teeth which break up the soil  
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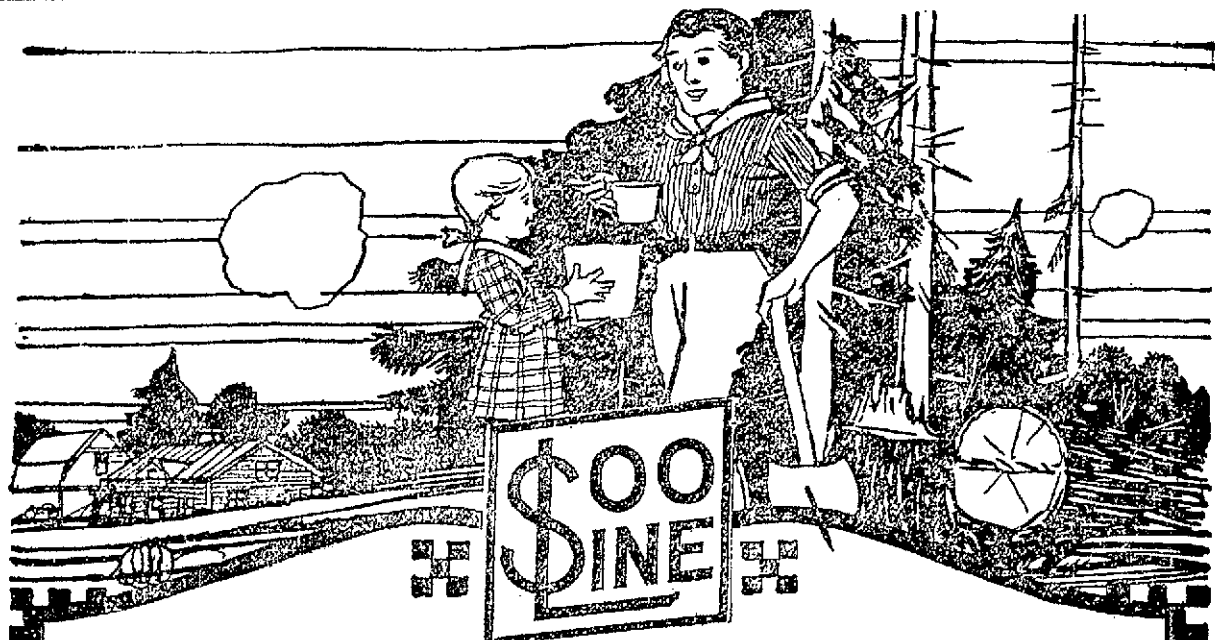
I hereby announce my candidacy  
for the position of city treasurer, sub-  
ject to the will of the people at the  
coming spring election.  
John Schnabel Sr.  
—The reader, Mr. John S. Otten,  
who accompanies the Carroll College  
Glee Club is an entertainer of recog-  
nized ability and will add much to  
the evening's program. March 31st  
is the date. At the High School.  
FOR SALE:—Two day old chicks at  
10c apiece to be delivered in April  
May or June. Send your orders at  
once by mail or see me personally. W.  
H. George. April 1.

#### Advertised Mail.

Ladies: Harrold, Mrs. Mary, Mur-  
phy, Miss Helen, Nash, Miss W. H.,  
Waage, Miss Freda.  
Gentlemen: Burnett, W. H., Dunk-  
leberger, Mr. Fred.  
Robert Nash P. M.  
ANNOUNCEMENT.  
—I hereby announce my candidacy  
for the office of city treasurer at the  
coming spring election, and if elected  
will perform the duties of the office  
to the best of my ability.  
Louis Schaff.  
Mrs. John Slusser submitted to a  
surgical operation at Green Bay on  
Saturday.

#### ARBOR DAY DATE FIXED.

Gov. Philip has issued a proclama-  
tion designating Friday, May 5th, as  
Arbor and Bird Day and urges that  
the day be observed in all the private  
and public schools of the state. The  
proclamation urges that children  
shall be taught the usefulness and  
beauty of trees and birds. The pro-  
clamation will be printed in the an-  
nual Arbor and Bird Day pamphlet  
to be issued by State Supt. C. P. Cary.  
This book will be ready for distribu-  
tion within a few days.  
George Hill returned the first of  
the week from Madison where he had  
spent several days.



## Homeseekers' Fares

TO  
**North Dakota--Montana--Idaho**  
**Western Canada**

ON SALE--1st & 3rd Tuesdays to & including Nov. 1916

### COLONIST FARES

TO  
**WESTERN CANADA**  
**NORTH PACIFIC**  
**CALIFORNIA**  
ON SALE DAILY MARCH 25TH TO  
APRIL 14TH, 1916

### SETTLERS' FARES

TO  
**ALBERTA**  
**MANITOBA**  
**SASKATCHEWAN**  
ON SALE MARCH 14, 21 and 25,  
APRIL 4, 11, 18 and 25, 1916.

FOR 5 OR MORE TO NO. & SO. DAKOTA & MONTANA  
Low Round Trip Fares--Tickets on Sale Mondays and Tuesdays, April to November 1916  
FOR FOLDERS, FARES and INFORMATION APPLY TO AGENT \$100 LINE

Safety-Courtesy



Heed The Order Of The Day

## DRESS UP!

Uncle Sam is enjoying an unprecedented era of  
prosperity and he is going to show it this week.  
DRESS-UP Week will be nation-wide. Men and Young Men  
from Maine to California are going to tog out in new Spring  
Clothes.

Our part in DRESS-UP Week is to furnish the  
new Spring Clothes, and we are prepared to do it with a large,  
new, crisp assortment of

## SUITS AND TOP COATS

Priced at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00 and up to \$30.00

RAINCOATS--made of durable, double texture materials in very desirable  
and smart looking effects. Guaranteed waterproof  
\$3.50 up to \$15.00

SHIRTS--of fine fabrics, weaves and colors. New bright ones, and the  
quiet ones to suit you  
50 Cents to \$3.50

TIES--Glossy silks, beautiful patterns, the touch of Spring in each one.  
25c to \$1.00

SOCKS--Holeproof--guaranteed to wear six months--\$1.50 per box of six  
pairs. Luxite synthetic silk stockings, light, neat and durable at 25c a  
pair. Others at 10c a pair to silk at  
50c and \$1.00 a pair

HATS--In various colors, patterns, shapes and blocks. All sizes. We urge  
you to see the values at \$1.00, and all the way up to  
Stetsons at \$4.00

CAPS--Dressy, snappy, in plain colors, plaids and mixtures . . . 25c to \$1.50

We carry a complete line of everything in Men's and Boys' Wear.

## Kruger & Turbin Company

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

#### FARM MANAGEMENT MEETING

Vesper State Center.--A farm  
management meeting will be held in  
Vesper on Saturday, April 1st. The  
object of this meeting is to give in-  
struction on bookkeeping for farmers.  
Those who have not secured one of  
the books may obtain one free if they  
attend this meeting. Professor Otis  
will be the principal speaker. Pro-  
fessor W. W. Clark will also take part  
in the program. In connection with  
this meeting, a meeting of the Wood  
County Experiment Association will  
be held. They would like to get a  
line on who might have seed corn or  
seed grain of any kind for sale.  
Farmers will find it greatly to their  
advantage to attend these meetings.  
Ladies are invited.

#### BIRTH

Geo. Bates and wife and Grandpa  
Bates were in our burg Sunday call-  
ing on friends and relatives.  
Earl Akce was in your city last  
Saturday on business.  
John Bates was in our burg on  
Sunday visiting his son Earl and  
family.  
Steve and John Konecinski, Bart  
Gaffney, Elmer Olson, John Walter,  
Alfred Benson, George Benson, John  
and August Bengert, Chas. Williams  
and Albert Flick were business  
callers in your city one day the past  
week.

Miss Genevieve Gaffney, who teach-  
es at City Baptist Sunday school and  
Sunday at home with her parents.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kirch and daugh-  
ter of Mechain spent Sunday with  
their daughter, Mrs. F. Steffmacher.  
Miss Bernadette Gaffney, who is  
attending Stevens Point Normal  
spent Saturday and Sunday at her  
home in our burg.

Bill Hamm was at the mill one day  
the past week and reports that he  
is getting everything ready for high  
water and he will be well prepared  
when it comes.

Joe Reimer, Jr., C. A. Sipe, Geo.  
Fisher, Ray Cooper, Basil and Odol-  
en Rochelleau, Chas. Hamm, Chas.  
Schmidt, Frank and Paul Sieners,  
Thos. McGrath, Frank Sinkoski and  
Walter Jerzak were visitors in your  
city the past week.

Nic Marceau of Rudolph was in our  
burg last Saturday.  
Mrs. Joe Elbacher of Rudolph is  
still on the sick list.

Henry Shaurette and family are  
stopping with the Fred Schank fam-  
ily in your city.

Mrs. Christ Olson and Mrs. Percy  
Kempert were in your city on Satur-  
day shopping.

Babe Atwood, Emil Schank, Percy  
Kempert, Joe Fohart, Joe Sweeney,  
Steve Pivinski, Joe Klappa, John  
Rochelleau, Chet Atwood and Jessie  
Athrop visited your city the past  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barton were  
stopping in your city one day the  
past week.

George Richards spent Sunday  
with his parents in your city.

Hugo Smith is now working at  
the mill with the Shearley gang.  
Emil Allan was on the sick list  
one day the past week.

Gust Kempert was in your city one  
day the past week.

Jeffrey Akce was a business visitor  
in your city the past week.

F. S. Bauer of Sunny Side Farm  
was at the mill on business one day  
the past week.

Andrew Schill has resigned his  
position here and gone to your city  
to work in the Schill Garage.

Mrs. Viola Voight was operated on  
for appendicitis at the Riverview hos-  
pital one day last week.

A number of our people took in  
Damaged Goods at Daly's Sunday.

Grandpa Zager was in your city  
one day last week.

Henry Sellars was in your city on  
business one day the past week.

Andrew Shanell has resigned his  
position at the mill here.

Mr. Geo. W. Mead was at the mill  
Thursday and reported that he was  
very favorably impressed with the  
clean and neat condition in which  
has been kept, he stating that it is  
the best at the present time than he has  
seen it for a good while.

Albert Zager has his department  
cleaned up now and it presents a  
handsome appearance. The work of  
the painting was done by Mr. Zager,  
Leoland Rochelleau and Joe Reimer. A  
cleaner mill can't be found on the  
river.

Henry Shaurette and family who  
moved to Washington last fall have  
moved back to Grand Rapids and  
Henry is working at the mill here.  
He says that Wisconsin is good  
enough for him.

Ed Kruger has resigned his posi-  
tion at the mill here.

Miss Dora Reimer is spending some  
time with her sister, Mrs. Ray Cooper,  
doing some dressmaking.

John Voight has been changed  
from broke hustler to another job on  
the machine.

Henry Voight who was working as  
grinder man is now hustling broke.

Miss Ida, Edward, and Zable  
Scheurer left for Milwaukee on Wed-  
nesday to spend a few days with re-  
latives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wallace and  
family have moved on to their new  
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# HOUSE CLEANING SALE

The next turn in the calendar brings  
out a most timely event--Our House  
Cleaning Sale. Look around your house  
and see what you will need when you  
clean house. You may need new Rugs,  
Curtains, Linoleum, Wall Paper, Paint and  
many other things that we have to offer you.



## House Cleaning Sale in Our Grocery Dept.

**BIG SOAP SALE NOW ON**  
Electric Spark Soap, white, 10 bars 36c, by box 100 hrs. \$3.48  
Galvanic Soap, white, 10 bars 40c, by box 100 bars \$3.88  
Bob White Soap, 10 bars 37c, by the box 100 bars \$3.58  
Flake White Soap, white, 10 bars 42c, by box, 100 bars \$4.15  
White Clover Soap, white, 10 bars 43c, by box, 100 bars \$4.25  
Calumet Soap, brown, 10 bars 23c, by box, 100 bars \$2.15  
Lenox Soap, Brown, 10 bars 31c, by box, 100 bars \$2.98  
Fels or P. & G. Soap, naptha, 10 bars 43c, by box, 100 at \$4.15  
Palm Olive and Jap Rose Toilet Soap, 6 bars for . . . 44c  
Gold Dust, large package, usually sold at 25c, now . . . 19c  
Snow Boy, large pkg., usually sold at 20c, on sale at . . . 16c  
Grand Ma's, large pkg., usually sold at 15c on sale at . . . 12c  
5c package of any of above named brands, 3 pkgs. for . . . 11c  
Yankee Doodle Soap Powder is a dandy, you will like it,  
only . . . 10c  
Sketch, try once and you will use it always, 10c each 3 for 25c  
20 Mule Team Borax, the 25c package . . . 22c  
With two packages of this Borax you can buy a \$1.50  
Zinc Hand Vacuum-Washer for 60c. This is a big snap con-  
sidering the price of Zinc. They are guaranteed not to  
rust.  
Dutch Cleansers and Polly Prim, 1 can of each, the 2 for 14c  
Clothes, the great liquid soap cleaner, 1 gal. can only . . . 55c  
Clothes Lines Keystone regular 25c seller on sale at . . . 18c  
Clothes Lines. Sisal, regular 10c seller on sale at . . . 7c  
Scrub Brushes, a big line, each, 15c, 12c, 10c, and . . . 7c  
A big line of Mop Heads, Mop Handles and Brooms at  
Special prices for this sale.  
Remember our canned goods sale is on--One can FREE  
with every 8 cans you purchase. Canned goods on display  
ready to be sampled. Now is the time to buy canned goods.

## In Our Hardware Dep't

Red Star Oil Mops, the kind your neighbor likes, each . . . 75c  
Dust Pans, 5 and . . . 10c  
Fibre Chair Seats, colors brown and black, all sizes . . . 10c  
Brass King Washboards, large size heavily re-inforced . . . 50c  
Coat and Hat Hooks, per dozen . . . 10c  
Tack Hammers, a dandy at . . . 10c  
Carpet Tacks, per box . . . 5c  
Mouse Traps, 10 for . . . 10c

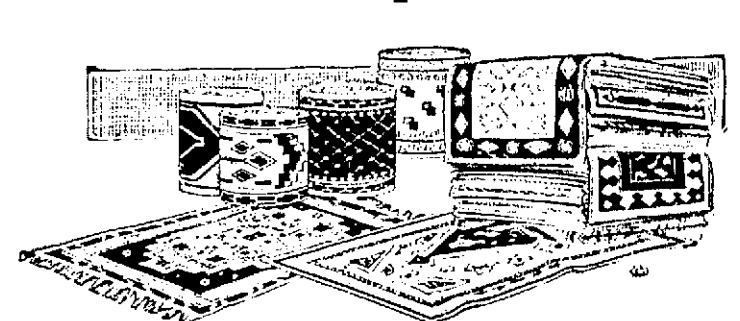
## In Our Paint Dep't

\$3.00 Floor or Interior Varnish, the best varnish on the  
market. Use our varnish and get best results. Special  
sale price per gallon . . . \$2.50  
Floor Paint, ready for use on floors, stairs, porches,  
wainscoting and all work requiring a quick drying,  
durable gloss paint. Try one gallon of our floor paint and  
you will use no other. Regular \$1.65 gallon, sale price \$1.39  
Japalac in all colors for chairs, tables, beds, porch fur-  
niture and many other uses. Quarts 80c, Pints 45c and  
One-half pints . . . 25c  
Call for color card.  
Now is a good time to buy wall paper before the rush starts.  
We carry a complete line of papers prices ranging from 5c  
10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, and up.  
We also have special books of high priced papers and  
would be glad to send them to your home so your could take  
your choice.  
We carry a complete line of Wall paper, House paints,  
wagon paints, carriage paints, boat paints, floor paints,  
varnish, glass, linseed oil, brushes, turpentine at all times  
a complete stock. Visit our department. We are here to  
serve you with best quality and lowest prices.

## In Our Crockery Dep't

31 Pieces Set Dishes, white ware, consisting of 6 cups, 6  
saucers, 6 dinner plates, 6 sauce dishes and 1 platter, re-  
gular \$2.05 value, special sale price . . . \$1.65  
31 piece Set Dishes, 3 patterns to pick from, \$2.25 values,  
special per set . . . \$1.89  
10 inch cut glass vases, two shapes, regular 45c values,  
special sale price . . . 29c

## In Our Carpet Dep't



We sell the following makes of rugs: Alexander Smith  
& Sons, M. J. Wittalls, Bigelow Hartford Carpet Co., Thomas  
Develons, in Brussels, axminsters, velvets, Wiltons at prices  
that mean a saving to you.

9x12 ft. good quality Brussels at . . . \$11.00  
9x12 ft. Seamless Brussels at . . . \$15.00  
9x12 ft. Velvet rugs . . . \$16.00  
9x12 ft. Seamless Axminster at . . . \$25.00  
9x12 ft. Body Brussels at . . . \$26.75  
9x12 ft. Develon Wilton special at . . . \$35.00  
9x12 ft. Royal Ka Shon special at . . . \$35.00

We also carry a large assortment in all the following  
sizes: 4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft 6 in.--6 ft x 9 ft.--7 ft. 6 in. x 8 ft.  
3x10 ft. 6--11 ft. 3x12 ft.--10 ft 6x13 ft. 6, at prices lower  
than you can buy elsewhere.

Cretones in a large range of colors and designs suitable  
for Hangings in bed rooms, bed spreads and fancy work at  
per yard 20c and up to 50c.

Art cloth for door hangings, cushions and couch covers,  
reverseable, per yard . . . 50c  
Fancy Curtain Strims at per yard 10c, 18c, 25c and . . . 30c  
Plain marquette colors, white, arab and cream, per yd. . . 25c  
Plain Marquette, 48 inches wide, per yard . . . 35c  
Stair Carpet, 22 inches wide, per yard . . . 35c  
27 inch Stair carpet at per yard 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and . . . \$2.00  
Lace Curtain Stretchers, full size, straight pin . . . 75c  
Adjustable Pin Curtain Stretchers at \$1.50 and . . . \$2.00  
CoCo Door Mats, good size, each . . . \$1.40  
Steel Wire Mats, each . . . \$3.00

We sell the finest of lace goods for the windows "Quaker  
Lace." Look at this stock and be convinced of the largest  
and most complete line ever shown in Grand Rapids. Colors  
white, Egyptian and Ivory, prices from 25c, per yard to \$1.25

#### WILD'S LINOLEUM

10-4 Linoleum at per sq. yard . . . 70c  
8-4 Linoleum at per square yard . . . 50c  
8-4 Felt Lino. at per square yard . . . 40c  
Inlaid Linoleum at per square yard \$1.00 to . . . \$1.75

#### EXTRA SPECIAL FOR THE HOUSE CLEANING SALE.

With every purchase of Lace Curtains to the amount  
of \$8.00 we will give one curtain stretcher free.  
Marquette net, lace trimmed sash curtains, colors white  
and Arab, length 1 1/4 yards, special this sale per pr. . . 22c  
Heavy Velour Cushion Cover in all shades suitable for Porch  
Hammock or house. Special at each . . . 29c  
Cushion Special. With every purchase of velour cushion  
covers we will sell one cushion at only . . . 23c

## House Cleaning Sale in Our Dry Goods Section

Scrub Cloths, regular 8c grade, special for this sale, 4 for 25c  
Mop Cloths, regular 10c grade, special this sale, each . . . 8c  
Dust Cloths, regular price 9c, special for this sale each . . . 7c  
Dish Cloths regular price 14c, special for this sale each . . . 10c  
Dish Cloths, special for this sale each . . . 4c  
Bleached and unbleached Crash toweling, regular 10c grade,  
special for this sale, per yard . . . 8c

## House Cleaning Sale in Our Drug Department

Chloride of Lime, disinfectant for cellars, etc, 25c can. . . 19c  
Chamoline for Polishing and cleaning Furniture, pianos,  
windows etc., does the work of a genuine chamois skin,  
each . . . 25c  
Sponges at 10c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 60c, 75c, and . . . \$1.00  
Banner Oil, regular 50c size . . . 33c  
Banner Oil, regular 25c size . . . 12c  
Liquid Veneer regular 50c size . . . 43c  
Liquid Veneer, 25c size . . . 22c  
Glad Rag, regular 25c size . . . 16c  
Silver Cream, per jar . . . 25c  
Putnam's Dry Cleaner per bottle . . . 25c  
Shelp Paper, plain or decorated, 15 ft. pkgs, per pkg. . . 5c  
Arro Bug Killer, per can . . . 25c  
Bug Bite Roach Pepper 25c can . . . 22c  
Pensular Grease Extractor, cleans everything, 25c bts, 19c

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